WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and not much change in temperature.

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HELIOPLANE INVENTED BY B. C. MAN

KING LOSES SOME GROUND IN FIGHT AGAINST ILLNESS

KING'S DOCTORS REPORT SLIGHT SETBACK TO-DAY

Night Bulletin Tells of Restless Afternoon and Says Progress Reported Yesterday and This Morning Not Maintained

London, Dec. 17—King George lost a little ground this afternoon in his fight against his illness. A physicians' bulletin issued at 8.15 said:

"The King has this afternoon been somewhat restless and the progress recently noted has not been continued during the last few hours."

The bulletin was signed by Sir Stanley Hewett, Lord Dawson and Sir Hugh Rigby.

FORENOON BULLETIN

London, Dec. 17 (Canadian and Associated Press Cable)—News from Buckingham Palace this forenoon concerning the condition of King George was favorable.

While it seemed too early to conclude the King was definitely on the road to recovery, he not only was holding his ground, but the physicians' report this forenoon said a slight improvement that had been noted in his condition on Sunday was continuing. To this, the period of natural sleep the King had in the late hours of last night doubtless was a valuable contributory factor.

The physicians' bulletin this forenoon read:

"The King had a fair night, with some natural sleep toward morning. The slight improvement in His Majesty's condition noted yesterday continues."

It was signed by Sir Hugh Rigby, Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson of Penn.

USE OF RAYS

The people to-day were watching eagerly for the expected benefits to the King's fluctuating progress from the application and action of ray therapy.

The first light treatment was given yesterday and it was pointed out today that it would have no immediate appreciable effect. The belief was en-

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PARAGUAYANS ARM AS PEACE MOVES MADE

Ten Classes Called to Colors as Answer to Activities of Bolivia

Asuncion, Paraguay, Dec. 17.—Partial mobilization of the Paraguayan forces has been decreed. The classes affected by the decree are those between the ages of eighteen and twenty-nine years. They must report for duty before-to-morrow. Both chambers of Parliament being in recess, the decree was read before the council of Ministers by President Guggiari. The action was described as being considered necessary to provide for defence.

Before the decree was made public, advices from the Paraguayan force in the border region of Chaco stated Bolivians had seized four forts, three of which were later reoccupied by Paraguayan troops. The commander six six Paraguayan soldiers had been killed in the encounter, as well as two Bolivian officers, many Bolivian soldiers and uniformed Indians.

BOMBS ARE DUDS

The Ministry of War also announced in an official bulletin that a Bolivian aeroplane had dropped four bombs while flying over Bahia Negra, none of which exploded.

Bahia Negra, which is also known as Puerto Pacheco, is in the disputed territory, about 350 miles north of Asuncion.

FORTS REOCCUPIED

The commander of the Paraguayan forces in the Chaco region said the Bolivians had attacked Forts Mariscal Lopez, Valois, Riverola and General Gevi.

The Paraguayans had resisted for eight hours although the attacking forces were stated to be superior in the point of numbers.

The commander added that the Bolivians were finally repulsed by a squadron commanded by Lieut. Castagnikk, which reoccupied Forts Valois, Riverola and General Gevi.

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Ss. Starr Now Is At Seward

Seward, Alaska, Dec. 17—The steamship Alameda, with the disabled steamship Starr in tow, arrived here to-day from Dark Island, where the Starr had drifted when her propeller was damaged when the ship struck a reef.

The eleven passengers of the Starr were aboard the Alameda.

It was understood here to-day that a freighter was leaving Seattle to tow the Starr to the Puget Sound port and that the San Juan Company was dispatching another vessel from Seattle to take over the westward run of the Starr from Seward.

BIG PROHIBITION VOTE ABANDONED

Washington, Dec. 17.—Conferees on the Treasury appropriation bill to-day struck out of the measure the Bruce amendment, which would have boosted to more than $270,000,000 the fund for prohibition enforcement throughout the United States.

NO FURTHER RADIO CHANNELS FOR CANADA, SAYS U.S. BOARD

Washington, Dec. 17—The United States Radio Commission is opposed to giving Canada any further share of the available radio broadcasting channels on this continent. In a report to Congress the commission refers to Canada's demand for an increased assignment of broadcasting bands, then states that "the allocation as it now stands is fair and should not be changed."

SIX BANDS GIVEN

The commission takes credit for having cleared six of the available ninety-six bands for exclusive Canadian use and for limiting power on the shared bands which Canadian stations are permitted to use at certain hours. The report continues:

"Allocation is based on the respective populations of the two countries. Furthermore the programmes of the United States stations give extensive service in Canada. The commission believes, therefore, that, the allocation, as it now stands, is fair to Canada, and should not be changed. A more scientific choice of frequencies could be made than is now in force. So far there has been no serious problem of interference between broadcasting stations of this and other countries, including Canada, Mexico and Cuba."

NEW AGREEMENT SOUGHT

Regarding the continental high frequency band, between 1,500 and 6,000 kilocycles, the report says:

"The channels in this band, except for the frequencies just under 6,000 kilocycles, are not considered to have an international interference range and their use may be duplicated in different parts of the world. The interference range, however, may affect an entire continent and consequently it is desirable that an agreement be reached between the United States, Mexico, Cuba and the West Indies. Such an agreement would allocate the entire bands in question and determine the number of channels to be assigned to each country.

TO MEET AT OTTAWA

The report refers to the conference between Canada, the United States and Cuba in August, 1928, in Washington, at which a sub-committee was appointed to study the whole problem of high frequency distribution and report back in ninety days. The committee has not yet found an opportunity to reassemble, but it is understood it will do so in Ottawa at an early date.

MANY MESSAGES TO PREMIER KING ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Ottawa, Dec. 17—A flood of congratulatory messages by telegraph and letter and many gifts were received by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, to-day, his fifty-fourth birthday. As he gave personal attention to the acknowledgment of the remembrances, a large part of the day was spent by Mr. King at Laurier House.

Mr. King was born at Berlin, now named Kitchener, Ontario.

ELEVATOR BUSINESS EXPANDING

Close on 100 Carloads Received in First Month's Operation

First Grain Shipments to Be Made Early in New Year

A total of almost 100 cars of grain was handled by the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals Limited elevator at Ogden Point in the first month of its operation. The first carload of grain was unloaded into the elevator for the scale-testing run on November 15, and to-day the ninety-seventh car rolled on the tracks in the receiving shed and was scooped out.

The Victoria elevator will load its first boat early in the new year, it was stated by James Burden, operating superintendent of the elevator, to The Times to-day. Up to to-day's tally 132,000 bushels of grain have been received and processed. The grain cars are returning East with Japanese oranges, lumber and miscellaneous freights in an ever increasing volume.

PROSPECTS GOOD

Mr. Burden is fully confident about the prospects of Victoria as a grain shipping port. The westward movement of grain started to the Pacific Coast while he was in South Africa superintending the installation of a chain of elevators for the South African Government. On his return he re-entered the grain trade at Vancouver, and watched that port expand under the influence of the new industry.

Ten years ago, he recalls, the Pacific Coast was without an elevator. To-day it has ten, located at Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Victoria. From its initial shipments, which were small, Vancouver has grown to the handling of an 80,000,000 bushel grain shipment last year, with prospects of stepping considerably over that mark in the current season.

One of Mr. Burden's first acts here was to take out membership of his own initiative in the Chamber of Commerce, where he has joined the transportation group and plans to take an active part in the work of the chamber.

200,000 CASES OF INFLUENZA IN UNITED STATES

Public Health Service Makes Estimate While Reports Come In

Washington, Dec. 17—An estimate of more than 200,000 cases of influenza in the United States during the week ended December 15 was made here today by officials of the Public Health Service.

While actual cases reported totaled 41,063, officials indicated reports had been received on only about one-fifth of those stricken by the disease during the week.

AFGHAN KING FLEES TO FORT DURING FIGHT

Army Joins Rebel Forces Opposing Westernization of Amanullah's Kingdom

Two Small Forts Near Kabul and Munitions Taken From King's Forces

New Delhi, India, Dec. 17.—Reports from the frontier state King Amanullah of Afghanistan and Queen Souriya have taken refuge in a fort, the army having turned against them.

While reports of disturbances in the remoter sections of Afghanistan have been reported recently, to-day's advices were the first indicating the disaffection had spread to Kabul, the capital, a city of about 100,000 population. The trouble at Kabul was attributed to the King's drastic Westernization reforms and to Queen Couriyas desire to abolish purduh or the seclusion of women.

No letter have been exchanged between Kabul and India for a month.

EXTENSIVE REFORMS

King Amanullah, returning from Europe last Summer, introduced a series of Westernizing reforms. He established a representative form of government, reorganized the laws, established Western dress, abolished polygamy and gave women equal civil rights with men. These reforms resulted in several movements against him. One movement was led by a Moslem saint who objected to the compulsory education of women. Another was led by Shinwari tribesmen, who were angered by an order requiring them to take out certificates of nationality, since

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TRELLE LOSES MONEY ON WHEAT

Says He Will Abandon Experimental Work Unless Aid is Given

Winnipeg, Dec. 17 — Herman Trelle, Wembley, Alta., three times crowned king of the wheat world, will have to abandon experimental work on registered seed and turn to growing wheat commercially "unless there is support coming from somewhere in Canada," he declared in an interview here today.

"I am going broke growing high grade exhibition wheat," he said. "I used to make money—quite a lot of money, growing commercially, but practically all that money has gone on experimental work in registered seed."

The wheat king, who this year produced the largest crop of registered seed grain in the history of the world—ten carloads of it—declared there "is little money to be made in growing wheat that wins prizes in the leading shows of the world."

MUST BE CONSIDERED

"If I had all the money that has been offered to me to accept various positions in the United States as the result of winning grain championships, I would not have to worry about the future," Mr. Trelle continued. "But as it is the money I made growing wheat for the market is almost gone, and unless there is support coming from somewhere in Canada I'll have to give it up. Before, I never considered the financial aspect of growing prize wheat, but now I have to consider it."

ORR STATES HIS ENEMIES AT WORK

Vancouver Pastor Replies to Presbyterian Commission Which Barred Him

Vancouver, Dec. 17—Rev. S. Robertson Orr, in a presentation of his views and a reply to the commission of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which last week deposed him from the ministry, issued to-day, attributed his recent detention by Canadian Immigration officials to active enemies.

"I apply to your commission," Mr. Orr wrote to the commissioners concerning these matters, "to take cognizance of the further humiliation and plotting by my enemies, whom your commission, unconsciously perhaps, is assisting in their devilish work."

SAYS THERE WERE FLAWS

A petition was sent to the commission, Mr. Orr states, in which reconsideration of his case was sought by reason of many alleged technical flaws in the constitution and proceedings of the commission which passed judgment upon him.

Quoting from church law, the petition points twelve counts in which the commission allegedly offended against church law and the rules of church discipline.

Helioplane Inventor and His Sons

In the centre is John Hess, of New Westminster, who has given to aviation a new machine which embodies the principles of the heliocopter and the aeroplane. On the left is John Hess Jr., and on the right Harry Hess, who have aided their father in producing the machine.

Land Transfer Will Swell Revenues of B.C. By Large Total

With the transfer of the Peace River block and the railway belt to British Columbia apparently assured by conferences in Ottawa over the week-end, the Provincial Government will shortly face the task of organizing the complete administration of these areas which have been under the control of the Federal Government since the Province entered Confederation.

As soon as the huge land transfer has been ratified by Parliament and the Provincial Legislature the British Columbia authorities are expected to revise the entire administration of all the territory involved. Everywhere dual machinery, conducted in the past by the two Government, will be merged to reduce the total expense, it is understood. At present the Province and the Dominion both have officials handling these lands and the cost involved is very large. The Province believes that its own officials, with some additions, can do all the work in most places so that the gross expenditure can be drastically curtailed.

REVENUES EXPECTED

When the MacLean and Oliver Governments were laying the foundation for the land transfer, it was announced that the Province expected to be able to collect a net revenue immediately of about $500,000 a year from the railway belt. This expectation is based on the revenue which the Federal Government has been collecting in the belt in the past from land leases, timber royalties, mineral taxation and other sources. The expenses of administration have been considerable, but the Province expects that by merging the present dual machinery with consequent large savings it can get an extra half million dollars annually to swell its revenue.

AREAS LARGER

In the Peace River block the Province will gain 3,500,000 acres, and, because of its agricultural value, it is this area which is regarded as the most valuable part of the transfer. Only an insignificant part of the area has been alienated.

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$150,000 FOR BEREAVED PERSONS

London, Dec. 17—The vicar of the village of Rye Harbor, Sussex, which lost seventeen of its men in a lifeboat disaster recently, will handle a $150,000 relief fund until a final scheme of distribution is adopted.

GREAT TELEVISION RECORD IS MADE

Johannesburg, S.A., Dec. 17 — A local resident named MacCormick is believed to have established a new television record by receiving to-day images broadcast from Station 2XAL at New York. The images as received were fairly clear.

The radio amateur call book magazine lists 2XAL as the Experimenter Publishing Company, Villa Richard, Coytesville, N.J.

FORMER RUSSIAN ARMY HEAD ILL

Ex-Grand Duke Nicholas, Cousin of Late Czar, Has Pneumonia

Antibes, France, Dec. 17.—Former Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia is ill here with pneumonia. His condition is described as "very serious."

He left Paris six weeks ago because the Winter climate there was deemed too severe for a man of his age. He became ill last week. Because of his having passed the age of seventy-two his physicians were said to be alarmed about his condition.

Ex-Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaevitch of Russia, a second cousin of the late Czar Nicholas II, who made a notable name for himself as a military commander by victories in East Prussia in the early stages of the World War, has long been regarded by Russian exiles in France as the real claimant to the Russian throne. In recent years he has lived in a chateau near Paris and some eighteen months ago went through a serious illness. He was seventy-two years old on November 6.

J. A. Bates Dies At White Rock, B.C.

White Rock, B.C., Dec. 17 — John Alexander Bates, sixty, editor of The Surrey Gazette and past president of the Weekly Newspapers Association of the Yukon and British Columbia, died here yesterday morning.

He was editor of The Mission City Record for many years and was one of the pioneer newspapermen of this Province.

Born in Ontario, he came to British Columbia twenty-four years ago.

He is survived by a widow, one sister, Mrs. J. Galliford, White Rock; one brother, Charles, in Victoria, and three brothers in Eastern Canada.

Freighter in Distress In Mediterranean

Marseilles, France, Dec. 17—The Italian freighter San Giovanni is in distress off the Balearic Islands, according to a wireless message received here from the liner Governor La Ferriere, plying between Oran and this port.

LITTLE JOE

AVIATION TO BE REVOLUTIONIZED BY NEW MACHINE

Invention of John Hess of New Westminster Combines Principles of Heliocopter and Aeroplane and Can Land on Roof or in Vacant Lot; Is Foolproof and Absolute Safety Guaranteed Passengers; Propellers Make Lifting Power of Engine Four Times as Great as That of Any Other Present Engine; Planes Will Be Noiseless

(Special to The Times)

New Westminster, Dec. 17.—After years of patient effort John E. Hess of this city has perfected a helioplane which the inventor predicts will revolutionize aviation. The machine, which combines the principles of a helicopter and an aeroplane, rises vertically from the ground and can be brought down in a space less than thirty feet square, thus making it possible for the operator to land on a roof, on a vacant lot or in a city street on which traffic has been halted. Patents for the Hess helioplane have been granted in Canada, and have been applied for in every country of the world.

ABSOLUTE SAFETY

Hess claims to have a machine which affords absolute safety to its occupants. The lifting power is furnished by two duraluminum propellers, and it is in these propellers that the Hess helioplane differs from all other airships now in existence. They are fastened on verticalshafts and, when in motion and viewed from the front of the machine, rotate inwards. Each propeller has its blades set at an angle of about fifteen degrees. The blades are hinged and the trailing edges hang down when the plane is stationary. When it is ascending the blades are horizontal. But when the machine begins to descend the resistance of the air elevates the trailing edges, transforming the propellers into parachutes which check the rate of the downward flight of the helioplane.

STOPS SIDE-SLIP

Between the propellers is a large stabilizing fin which will counteract any tendency of the machine to side-slip when traveling in "bumpy" atmosphere, or when descending vertically with the propellers stationary. The upright supporting this fin is hollow and contains a large parachute which can be released by the aviator to check his descent in case of accident to the propellers. The machine is so designed that the centre of gravity is directly below the base of this upright, thus making it impossible for the helioplane to tip sideways or reach the ground in any but an upright position.

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JUBILEE BOARD ASKS CITY AID FOR HOSPITAL

Financial Statement Shows City Patients Behind in Payments

Suggest Conference When Details Could Be Explained to Council

A request for an additional grant to the work of the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital will go before the City Council to-night, in a communication from the board asking for a conference at which the affairs of the institution will be outlined to the Mayor and aldermen.

The regular grant to be received by the hospital from the city is $30,000 this year. Last year the grant was supplemented in December by a further grant of $5,000. In addition to its grant, the city is carrying sinking funds and interest on prior hospital loans, to an extent of about $20,000 a year, it is stated.

In a financial report disclosing the need for the additional assistance the Hospital Board states that out of a general collection of 57 per cent of its accounts for ten months, city patients only contributed 43.1 per cent of the amount of the accounts against them. The statement discloses $117,098 as the value of services given, with $66,631 of this considered uncollectable. If the city were paying on the seventy cents per diem basis for all patients, it contribution would be $27,638, or almost the amount of the $30,000 grant, it is stated by the board.

HOOVER GUARDED IN MONTEVIDEO

Police Keep Watch Following Demonstrations By Few Radicals

Montevideo, Dec. 17—President-elect Hoover was being closely guarded to-day by police squads, who will maintain their watch throughout his stay in Montevideo, though Uruguayan authorities minimized the importance of several minor demonstrations last night.

Five or six radicals have been detained for stationing themselves in front of Government House and shouting "Viva Sacco-Vanzetti."

The mailman is the fellow who
We ought to think of now.
If you will mail things early it
Will help him out. And how!

PRIZES AWARDED RADIO SINGERS

Washington, D.C., Young Woman and California Youth Leaders in U.S. Contest

New York, Dec. 17.—A young choir singer from Washington, D.C., and, a college boy from California stood acclaimed the winners to-day among 60,000 contestants in the Second National Radio Audition in the United States.

Miss Hazel Cecilia Arth, twenty-five, a contralto, was adjudged the best of the girls' division in the finals last night when she sang "Mon Coeur Vox" from the opera, "Samson and Delilah." She was the first of the girl finalists on the programme broadcast over WEAF and twenty-nine stations of the National Broadcasting Company.

Donald Novis, twenty-two, of Pasadena, Cal., a lyric tenor and a member of the glee club of Whittier College, where he is a student, won the boys' first prize by singing "Le Reve" from the opera, "Manon."

Each received $5,000 in cash, a gold decoration and a two-year college scholarship.

OTHER SUCCESSES

The other winners were: Dove Irene Kilgor, Oakland, Cal., and Kenneth Hines, Buffalo, N.Y., second awards, $2,000 cash and one-year scholarships; Anna Mae Chandler, Fayetteville, Ark., and W. A. Engleman, Detroit, third awards of $1,000 cash and one-year scholarships; Gladys Morrison Ball, Kansas City, Mo., and Patrick H. Wilson Jr., Galveston, Texas, fourth awards of $500 each. Carmen Rosell and Ernest P. Ferrata, both of New Orleans, fifth, awards of $250 cash.

The ten finalists, five boys and five girls, were selected after a series of nation-wide elimination contests in which radio listeners picked the survivors by popular vote.

EARTH SHOCKS IN ITALY

Terni, Italy, Dec. 17.—Two light earthquake shocks were felt here about midnight. They were of an undulatory nature.

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SUNDAY REPORTS ON KING'S ILLNESS

First of Ray Treatments Was Given King George Yesterday

London, Dec. 17.—A bulletin issued at 8 o'clock last night by King George's physicians said:

"The King had a quiet day and the improvement in His Majesty's condition noted this morning has been maintained."

A bulletin issued at 11 a.m. yesterday said:

"In spite of a restless night, His Majesty's condition has slightly improved."

Both bulletins were signed by Lord Dawson of Penn, Sir Stanley Hewett and Sir Hugh Rigby.

FIRST RAY TREATMENT

London, Dec. 17.—The first of the new ray treatments decided upon Saturday by the physicians attending King George was given last night.

The manner in which the King probably received the treatment was described by a leading London physician. He presumed a mercury vapor lamp had been employed. The apparatus probably had been placed on a stand at the King's bedside, connected with the ordinary electric lighting circuit. The King's back or chest had been bared to the light, while His Majesty and the doctors in attendance wore dark glasses to protect their eyes. The treatment had been started with the "smallest possible doses," the first application probably lasting half a minute. The application on the second day probably would be a minute, until eventually two exposures would be given daily. Over-exposure to any extent would be harmful, the rays having the same effect as sunburn. The treatment usually soothed the patient and acted as a tonic, said the physician.

SUNDAY LUNCHEON

Yesterday, for the first time in a long while, Queen Mary ventured to take a meal abroad. She, with Viscount Lascelles and Princess Mary, visited the Piccadilly home of the Duke and Duchess of York and had luncheon with them.

PRINCE TALKS WITH PHYSICIANS

The Prince of Wales, who since his return from Africa has been at frequent pains to learn the opinions of the physicians regarding the condition of his father, visited the palace last evening and had a further talk with them.

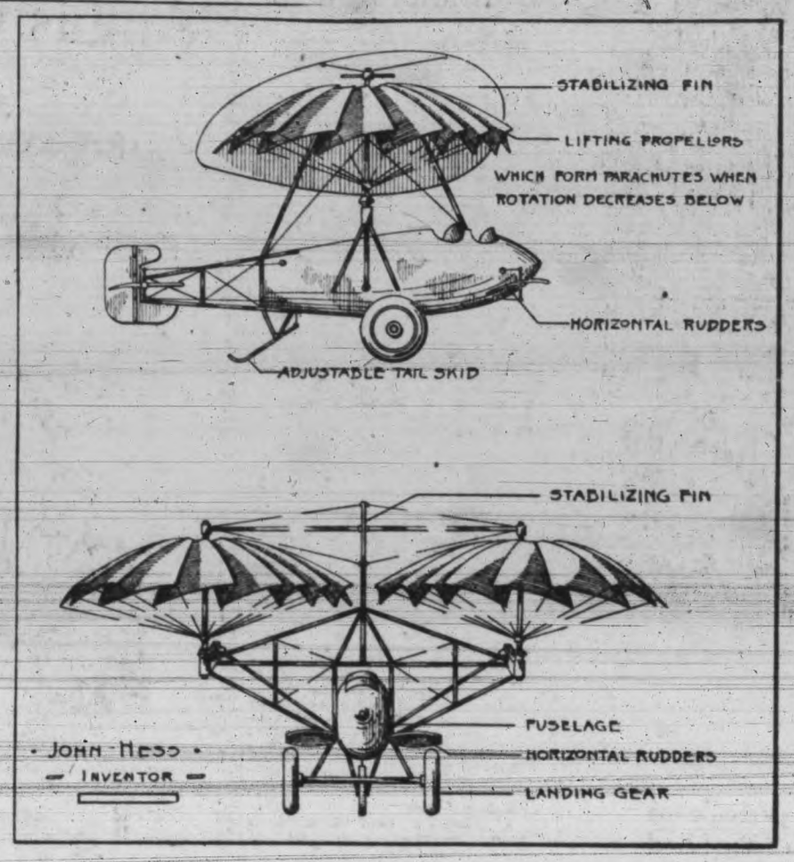
PRAYERS IN CHURCHES

London, Dec. 17 (By Thomas T. Champion, London manager of the Canadian Press)—Seldom, if ever, prayers for the Royal family in all the churches of this land received a more heartfelt response than yesterday.

In many churches, after the usual petitions had been made, intervals were set aside for silent prayers. In others God Save the King was sung kneeling, at the close of the services.

On many football grounds on Saturday, where it is customary for the band to play at half time, the National Anthem was rendered, the crowds joining in with the words.

TWO VIEWS OF HESS HELIOPLANE



The upper drawing shows the side elevation of the invention of the New Westminster man, while the lower shows the front elevation, giving a good idea of the two propellers, which are the secret of the machine.

AVIATION TO BE REVOLUTIONIZED BY NEW MACHINE

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The direction of flight is determined by the position of horizontal rudders at the front and rear of the fuselage, and a rear vertical rudder. The machine also has an adjustable tail skid for controlling the takeoff. It is possible to bring the helioplane to earth in the same manner as the present-day aeroplane, if desired. It can also rise from a running takeoff.

In addition to remaining always in an upright position, the Hess helioplane has another decided advantage over the aeroplane of to-day, since it will descend with safety either vertically or in a volplane with its engine stopped. There can be no "crashes" with the machine, claims the inventor.

GET LIFTING POWER

With the propellers rotating at a speed of only 200 revolutions a minute, the machine will lift about four times as much weight per horsepower of the engine as an aeroplane at present in use. It has been calculated that two nine-foot duraluminum propellers will raise a helioplane weighing 530 pounds vertically at a speed of two miles a minute. The machine will be equipped with a self-starter, similar to that in use on automobiles, and a clutch will enable the pilot to rise from the ground as slowly or as quickly as desired.

The Hess helioplane will be practically noiseless. The engine will be equipped with a silencer, and there will be scarcely any sound from the blades, since they do not rotate at a rapid rate. It will cost less to construct a helioplane than an aeroplane, and there will be no comparison in operating expenses. The engine will last much longer than that of the aeroplane of to-day, and will use only a quarter as much gasoline.

BORN IN GERMANY

John Hess was a boy in Germany when he first got the idea of making the flying machine which he has now perfected. When he was seventeen years of age he saw Lilianthal, pioneer aviator, rise from the ground, fly through the air and land safely as the crowd applauded. This was eight years before the Wright Brothers made their successful flight. Hess noticed that a lot of power was wasted by the propeller in driving the airship over the field before it left the ground, and remarked to fellow bystanders that some day some man would invent a machine which would rise straight up from the earth and descend vertically with safety. He had no idea that he would be the man who would accomplish this.

Hess started to work on his invention in 1908, after his arrival in Canada. By 1912 he had made such progress that he sought to persuade several men in New Westminster to supply the capital necessary for the construction of a working model. He received a sympathetic hearing, but no money was forthcoming, so Hess dropped work on his machine. In the next fifteen years the inventor made several unsuccessful attempts to interest men of means in his helioplane. It was not

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"- - and I talked him out of it."

It has been truly said that, "If every wife knew what every widow knows, every man would carry adequate Life Insurance".

And too often it is the children who must pay the penalty of the wife's prejudice.

Life Insurance Service

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BIG SUMS ARE BASIS OF SUIT

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—Claiming $84,047, which they lost in clearing a reservoir site on Seymour Creek, Montizambert and Rolston Limited, civil engineers and contractors of Vancouver, are plaintiffs in the British Columbia Supreme Court before Mr. Justic Gregory and a jury against the Greater Vancouver Water District, which ordered the work.

The trial is expected to last a week. Montizambert and Rolston allege a reasonable compensation for their work is $179,132, whereas they alleged have been paid $95,085. On the other hand the Water Board contends it paid the contractors $121,200, although they agreed to do the work for $113,096.

Meeting the various claims put forward by the plaintiff contractors with denials, the Greater Vancouver Water District is counterclaiming for $53,900, under penalty clauses in the contract and on the ground that the work was not completed in time.

Subsidiary to but embraced by the larger claim are alternative claims by Montizambert and Rolston Limited for $71,582, $9,174, $8,967 and $1,590.

KING'S DOCTORS REPORT SLIGHT SETBACK TO-DAY

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couraged, however, that favorable results would not be long in manifesting themselves. It was thought improvement would be noticeable after three or four applications.

The action of ray therapy or ultra violet ray treatment has had remarkable successes in hospitals in recent years, but its use in the King's case is the most striking recognition it has yet received in Great Britain.

It was hoped to-day that before many hours had passed the King's physicians would be able to announce the beginning of the benefits which are so earnestly desired to reinforce the patient's strength and to enable him to resist the exhausting effects of the general toxical conditions.

AIDED BY SLEEP

A statement from authoritative quarters confirmed the optimistic public impression created by the physicians' bulletin this forenoon. This statement interpreted the bulletin as meaning that for the first time since his illness became serious the King had passed twenty-four hours without a sedative. It was noted that to-day for the first time the bulletin mentioned "natural sleep" in reporting developments in the King's case, although there had been frequent mention of how well or ill he had slept.

There was general satisfaction that this morning's bulletin was the third consecutive one in which slight but noticeable improvement was reported. Authoritative circles interpreted this as meaning King's condition was still slightly on the upgrade.

PHYSICIANS VISIT

Lord Dawson did not leave Buckingham Palace until the afternoon, having been there for more than two hours. Sir Hugh Rigby, the noted surgeon who operated on the King last Wednesday, left shortly after the bulletin had been issued.

During the morning the Prince of Wales visited the palace, as did Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, the former Labor Premier.

Princess Mary was warmly greeted as she left the palace by automobile soon after the departure of the doctors.

Prince George Sends Mr. Coolidge Message

Washington, Dec. 17—Prince George, youngest son of the King, who is hurrying to London from Bermuda on account of his father's illness, sent a telegram to President Coolidge from the steamship Berengaria Saturday, which read:

"I desire to offer you, Mr. President, my grateful thanks for your kind message given to me by Mr. Prentiss Gilbert and to assure you that upon my arrival in England I will convey it to the King and Queen. I venture to express my thanks to you, Mr. President and to the officials of your Government for the courtesy and kindness received upon my arrival and stay at New York."

The message to which Prince George referred was a verbal one that Mr. Gilbert, an envoy from the Department of State, conveyed to the Prince on behalf of Mr. Codlidge. It was to the effect that the President hoped King George would continue the improvement reported from London on the day Prince George sailed from New York.

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Holiday shoppers in the Women's Coat and Dress Sections will find many wonderful bargains awaiting them here. The reductions are very substantial and you will find many smart and attractive garments to select from at real bargain prices.

All Fur Coats Substantially Reduced for Christmas Selling

AFGHAN KING FLEES TO FORT DURING FIGHT

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they acknowledged only nominal allegiance to the king.

SMALL FORTS CAPTURED

The situation in Afghanistan has changed for the worse in the last two days and fighting between Government forces and the rebels was reported to-day both from Kabul and Jallalabad, near the Indian border.

The rebels had some success in the vicinity of Kabul, capturing two small forts and munitions.

At Jallalabad, the Shinwari and Khukuan tribesmen ceased negotiations with the Government and took the field. They captured Afghan outposts of Jaga and also inflicted casualties on the regulars and irregulars.

Considerable anxiety was felt regarding Kabul and the safety of the foreign representatives in the capital. Communications have ceased except for the wireless. Messages by air to-day stated the legations were safe.

BRITAIN WATCHES

London, Dec. 17.—British official circles to-day said the situation at Kabul was "serious," but that they were not aware of the exact nature of it. There was no likelihood of Great Britain taking any action in Afghanistan, it was stated.

Influenza Wave In Toronto Declared Not Alarming

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Although twenty cases of influenza were admitted to large hospitals in this city over the week-end, the spread of the disease is not alarming, according to local physicians. It is estimated 150 cases are now being treated in the five chief hospitals of the city.

About ten per cent of the children attending Toronto public schools and ten per cent of the teaching staff are sick, according to an estimate made by the board of education.

The Ontario Agricultural College and MacDonald Institute at Guelph, closed Saturday in the midst of examinations, after seventeen students had been admitted to hospitals and eight were ill in the residence.

Mrs. C. W. Feast Dies in Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—Mrs. C. W. Feast, 19th Avenue East, president of the South Vancouver Women's Liberal Association and wife of the Liberal candidate in South Vancouver in the last provincial election, died yesterday.

Canadian Pacific Express announce that their city office, 1104 Government Street, will be open for the convenience of the public for receiving and forwarding of express packages until 10 p.m. from December 17 to 22. ***

PARAGUAYANS ARM AS PEACE MOVES MADE

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BIG DEMONSTRATIONS

Word of the attack on the forts started a tremendous demonstration of patriotism in the capital. Citizens bearing banners with patriotic inscriptions paraded to the palace, headed by brass bands. There they cheered President Guggiari and the country. Many of the women marched in the parades, some wearing dresses adorned with the national colors—red, white and blue.

Hundreds of men, including cadets from the Military Academy, volunteered their services before the mobilization order was issued. They asked to be sent immediately to the scene of hostilities.

Political parties united in the face of the crisis and organized a number of caravans which drove about the city urging all to volunteer their services to the government.

NOTE PUBLISHED

Asuncion, Paraguay, Dec. 17.—A note declaring Paraguay's acceptance of the offer of the good offices of the Pan-American Conference on Arbitration and Conciliation in an attempt to settle the Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute was made public here to-day.

Addressed to United States Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg, who forwarded the Pan-American offer, the note was signed by Garonimo Zubizaretta, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

MEDIATION PLANS

Washington, Dec. 17.—Notification that Paraguay had received the offer of the Pan-American conference to assist in mediating the dispute with Bolivia and an indication it would be accepted was given the State Department to-day by Dr. Juan Ramirez, Paraguayan Charge d'Affaires.

Definite acceptance of the offer has not yet been communicated to the conference or the State Department, but spokesmen for the two countries have indicated they were agreeable to the move, although Bolivia has been expected first to require reparations from Paraguay as an outgrowth of the attack on Fort Vanguardia.

Earlier in the day the Paraguayan Legation charged Bolivia with having opened warlike activities on the frontier near the Pilcaymo River. The note explained Paraguay was taking the most urgent measures for its defence.

REPORTS AWAITED

The Pan-American Conference's special committee is awaiting reports from both Paraguay and Bolivia, but indicates it may forego this formality if reports from them should continue to indicate a state equivalent to warfare.

LEAGUE ACTION

Lugano, Switzerland, Dec. 17.—Foreign Ministers Briand of France, president of the Council of the League of Nations, left here for Paris at 9 a.m. to-day saying he had received no additional communications from Bolivia and Paraguay since that from Bolivia announcing the capture of Fort Boqueron.

If either Bolivia or Paraguay formally declare war, a special session of the Council of the League of Nations will be convoked at Paris by M. Briand as president of the Council.

M. Briand made this announcement to newspapermen yesteray shortly after sending cablegrams to both disputants, insisting upon the danger to peace which would result from contact between the military forces of the two countries in specific settlement of their dispute.

SECRETARY CALLED

Olten, Switzerland, Dec. 17 (Aboard Special League of Nations Train en route to Geneva).—Announcement was made to-day that Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-General of the League of Nations, would leave for Paris to-night to consult M. Briand, president of the Council, concerning the Bolivian-Paraguayan crisis.

WAR BELIEVE NEAR

Lima, Peru, Dec. 17. — Dispatches from Asuncion reporting Paraguay had mobilized ten classes of army recruits were received here with deepest concern.

The General feeling here is that unless effective steps are quickly taken formal war between Paraguay and Bolivia is only a matter of hours.

MEASURES TAKEN

Lima, Peru, Dec. 17.—The Paraguayan legation here stated Bolivian troops had marched against the Paraguayan Fort General Aquino.

'In view of these facts," the legation's statement said, "measures in accordance with the situation will be taken."

Later dispatches from Asuncian reported a number of classes of recruits had been mobilized by Paraguay, and there was deep concern in Lima over the situation.

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A HARDY ANNUAL

THAT HARDY ANNUAL "THE BEER question" once again has made its appearance and we are told that the Government will be asked for still more concessions by those interested in the sale of more and cheaper beer. The Hotel and Cafe News, the official organ of the Western Canada Hotels Association, announces that the Tolmie Ministry will be asked to give favorable consideration to these proposals:

1. Reduction in the price of beer sold in bulk to licensed premises and resold to consumers in the interests of consumers.

2. Removal of the restrictions against the sale of bottled beer by beer parlors for consumption outside these premises.

3. Distribution of beer licenses throughout the province, according to population.

4. Removal of restrictions on the display of signs on beer parlors.

It will be noted that the "interest of the consumer" is made to appear as the dominating concern of the hotelmen. They propose to pass on any advantage of price they may obtain from the breweries to the patrons of beer parlors. But we have yet to discover any demand on the part of the beer-consuming public either for greater facilities for obtaining beer or for beer at cheaper rates per glass than those in force at the present time. The request to be made to the Government obviously is a bid for more profits and the extension of the activities of beer parlors by making them retail stores for dispensing this commodity. In that case the sale of beer by the Government vendors soon would disappear, and before long some bright mind would agitate for a still further extension of the business of beer parlors so as to include the sale of hard liquors by the glass or bottle for consumption on or outside the premises. The Tolmie Government ought to realize that every important concession it makes in this direction helps to undermine the whole system of government control of the liquor traffic.

Now would be a good time for the Government to announce that as far as it is concerned the coming session will be a beerless one—in the House at any rate. It has many more important subjects to deal with. It has promised taxation reductions, for one thing, and it will be expected to make good that promise.

LIFE'S LOST CHANCES

SCIENCE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO remake an old man into a young one, and no normal adult would want to undergo such an operation if it were possible.

That, at any rate, is the opinion of Dr. Serge Voronoff, the famous rejuvenation specialist.

"My experience," says the doctor, "is that people who have lived full lives and have exercised their intellectual and emotional faculties have no desire to be thrown back into youth."

The only trouble with that is that there are so many people who somehow fail to get that full life of which Dr. Voronoff speaks. Even the smallest hamlet has its quota of people who have never experienced all that they might have experienced, and whose lives, for some reason, have missed the richness of thought and feeling that they might have had.

To be sure, it is probably just as well that there is no chance to go back and live everything over again. We should probably make a woeful botch of things on our second attempt. Even so, there are many of us who would like to try it.

One of the aspects of life that is hardest to understand is the fact that nearly all of our important decisions and selections have to be made when we are young, immature and ignorant of the world. The youth sets forth without any very clear idea of what he wants to accomplish or where he wants to go, and drifts into manhood along devious paths of chance; and when experience has made him wise enough to choose his goal properly, he is apt to find that he has gone in the wrong direction.

So it is that the man of forty-five or thereabouts is prone to look back over his life and wish that he might have shaped certain parts of it differently. And it is seldom the downright blunder that causes regret; it is the missed opportunity—the time when a different course of action would have brought some higher, sharper emotion or spiritual experience. We live briefly, and much of our time must be taken up by trivialities; what a pity to lose in any real moment of ecstasy or vision!

If Dr. Voronoff could really turn age into youth, he probably would have many, many clients, despite his prediction to the contrary. But he can not, and there is no use in thinking about it. The fortunate men and women are those who, as he says, have managed to achieve lives so full and rich that they do not feel the need of reconstructing them.

THE KING MAKES HEADWAY

ALTHOUGH IT MAY BE TOO SOON to accept the theory that the improvement which has taken place in the King's condition during the week-end means that he has definitely turned the corner, to-day's news from Buckingham Palace certainly is more optimistic in tone than that contained in any previous bulletins since the royal patient entered the critical stage of his illness. Much is made in authoritative quarters of the fact that His Majesty has passed twenty-four hours without a sedative, while it is to be noted that to-day's bulletin mentions "natural sleep" for the first time, a factor of hopeful significance. The improvement now apparently being maintained is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that a month already has elapsed since the King took to his bed. It is true, of course, that medical science has denied him nothing calculated to bring about the desired result; at the same time, we may be sure that the patient's fortitude and a healthy constitution have contributed very largely to the success which so far has attended the efforts of the King's physicians. Meanwhile countless millions in many parts of the world await news of still further improvement in His Majesty's condition.

THE ALLIES ON THE RHINE

SEVERAL EASTERN CANADIAN NEWSpapers, notably such influential journals as The Toronto Star, have declared in plain language that it is about time Allied troops were withdrawn from German territory on the Rhine; but one morning paper in Toronto "that not long ago changed its mind and lost heavily on the transaction"—by which we assume is meant The Globe—accuses The Star of "anti-British hostility" because it takes this view. Incidentally, The Toronto Star enjoys the largest circulation of any newspaper in Canada, the greatest part of which is in Ontario.

The suggestion that a newspaper is anti-British because it gives obvious reasons why the Allies should evacuate German territory is absurd. It is a matter of record that the British Government has used every means for some time past to persuade France to get out. Premier Baldwin's policy is for vacating the Rhineland as quickly as possible; but it is only natural that the British Government should feel disinclined to act on its own and leave France in possession. The British Prime Minister, as does Sir Austen Chamberlain, recognizes that continued occupation in the face of the Locarno agreements is both farcical and dangerous.

The Toronto paper which objects to The Star's attitude asks if anyone imagines that the German people, freed of war guilt, would continue to pay war damages for one year longer than they are forced. There is a good deal of the Bourbon in a mind which visualizes present day Germany as merely waiting for the back of British and French soldiers to be turned as a sign for repudiation of all obligations entered into at Versailles, at Locarno, at Geneva, and at Paris, where her representative signed the Kellogg anti-war pact. As The Star properly reminds its neighbor, nothing can prevent the Germans teaching their children that Germany was not to blame for causing the war or that in the war they incurred greater war guilt than the people of other nations. They no doubt will continue to justify the sinking of passenger vessels by pointing to the war on their civilians which the Allied blockade represented.

If the debt-collecting business of the Allies depends for its success upon armed occupation of the debtor's territory, certainly no progress towards a better understanding between the nations involved has been made. But it does not. Germany has abolished the system which caused herself and the rest of the world all the trouble between 1914 and 1918 and since. This is the time for mutual trust.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

USE OF REVOLVERS

The Hamilton Spectator

So far this year, police constables, one in Ontario and the other in Quebec, have shot and killed two men who were suspected of offences and who refused to surrender peacefully. In both cases, assize court juries have exonerated the constables, finding that they were justified in their actions. Chief Justice Meredith, however, remains to be convinced and he has made representations to Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, which, if they are endorsed by that official, will make promiscuous gun-play by policemen a serious offence. It is one thing for a policeman whose own life is endangered to kill in self-defence, and something else again for him to reach for his gun every time he encounters opposition in the effecting of an arrest. In the Quebec tragedy, the slain man was wanted only to answer to a charge of violating a provincial enactment.

FOOLING THE PEOPLE

The Detroit News

No representation can be more remote from the truth than that in entering the unbridled war which violated all the humanities, America was motivated only by a passion for "spiritual values." That is what our people were told, and is what many believed, but as a matter of cold fact, our war promoters were motivated by the most sordid material reasons. All European statesmen know this to be the fact, and there is no reason why we should try any longer to conceal it from our own people. It has been established by the clearest and most indubitable evidence that the President who had just been re-elected to keep us out of the war put us into it solely to save the country from the most terrible financial panic that ever menaced its happiness and progress.

A THOUGHT

And when he was at the place he said unto them, Pray that ye enter not into temptation.—St Luke xxii 40.

The devil has a great advantage against us inasmuch as he has a strong bastion and bulwark against us in our own flesh and blood.—Luther.

BRIDGE PUZZLE

BY FABYAN MATHEY

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

This problem serves to illustrate how re-entries often exist when to the inexpert eye they may not be apparent.

Two re-entries are clearly needed with North, so that a like number of finesses may be made through East. These finesses are obviously essential to arriving at the correct solution.

Perhaps you saw it at once. But if not, this is how it works: South's opening lead is the jack of spades, which is overtaken by North's ace. A finesse in either hearts or clubs is now made, and the six of spades is returned by South. North's eight of spades providing the second re-entry for the finesse in the other suit.

When you need re-entries, always look for them before you give up the ghost. Frequently they are right before you when at first they do not seem to be.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 17—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high on the Pacific Slope, and fine cloudy weather is general over this Province. Fine weather with moderate temperatures is reported in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.67; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 39; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.66; temperature maximum yesterday 40, minimum 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday 28, minimum 16; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.62; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 40; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.64; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 36; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.64; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 42; wind, 20 miles E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.64; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 32; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.64; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 34; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 42; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday 28, minimum 14; snow, .2.

Temperature

	Max	Min
Victoria	42	39
New Westminster	46	27
Vancouver	40	28
Barkerville	30	..
Penticton	36	..
Nelson	32	..
Swift Current	24	6
Calgary	38	14
Edmonton	30	14
Qu'Appelle	24	6
Regina	24	4
Moose Jaw	27	10
Toronto	46	..
Ottawa	38	..
Montreal	38	..
St. John	40	..
Halifax	40	..
Dawson	10	2

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

THANKS VOTERS

To the Editor:—Please allow me through the courtesy of your columns to thank the large number of my fellow citizens who supported me in the recent aldermanic election, and to wish them one and all a merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

CAREW MARTIN,
316 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.,
December 15, 1928.

THANKS FOR SUPPORT

To the Editor:—Through your valuable paper I wish to express my thanks to the citizens of Victoria who so loyaly supported me at the last civic election. Although going down to defeat I am proud to know so many citizens felt a woman could be of good service in civic affairs. I also wish to thank the Local Council of Women for choosing me as their candidate, also for the untiring efforts of members and friends during my campaign. I also wish to thank the press for publicity given.

EMMA CROCKER.

THE FUN OF IT

So the Editor:—Funny things happened during the election.

The Mayor-elect rode in on my water wagon, which I thought was carrying me in.

Candidate Brown thought that ninety per cent of City Manager Fawkes's methods were operating in Victoria.

"Most strange"—In Brandon they resulted in a reduction of three mills in three years. Here they resulted in an vance of three mills in one year.

JOHN DEAN.

JOIN UP

To the Editor:—"New blood" which aspires to municipal office is only wasting time if the main and modern essential to success is not acted upon at the offset. That is, namely and to wit: become a member of a service club.

After years of futile effort I have discovered the secret of winning, even more effectual to victory than wide discussion of the burning questions that may stir the civic pulse, greater than convincing platform oratory: far ahead of church connections or social position, just join a service club. To have a fraternal order or two behind you is also a great help, while a membership in the Chamber of Commerce is not to be ignored; but above all join a service club.

I merely pass out this hard-gained information so the aspirants to civic glory in the coming years will not have to undergo all the torture of defeat if they act with discretion in the first instance. As for me, I don't think I will, at any time again, try to win a place in the limelight of municipal politics.

To those people, however, who acted on their own initiative in casting their ballots, and who favored me with the 1,500 or more votes that are chalked up to my name, I must extend my most hearty appreciation.

May they continue in that fair-minded and independent spirit that actuated them to vote as their conscience directed, and I sincerely trust that they will eventually be rewarded by actually putting into office some day, some fellow that is not a Rotarian, a Kiwanian or a Gyro.

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NEW MOVE TO PREVENT WARS

Rep. Britten of U.S. Suggests Frequent Discussions By Nations' Delegates

Washington, Dec. 17—Chairman Britten of the House naval committee intends to propose for adoption by the Inter-parliamentary Union a plan for frequent formal discussions between representatives of two or more nations of their problems.

Mr. Britten divulged his plan in a letter sent to Commander Joseph M. Kenworthy, Labor member of the British Parliament. The letter was in answer to a cablegram relative to a previous proposal of the chairman for a conference on naval limitation between committees from the United States House and the Parliament of Britain.

"The time has passed when millions of men and women can be tricked or blundered into war by ambitious executives or irresponsible diplomats," Mr. Britten declared. "Secret so-called diplomatic understandings and mysterious treaties affecting the very life of a nation are out of place in a world desiring peace and equality of opportunity."

Ontario to Check Communist Groups

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Organized effort on the part of the Ontario Government to put down communistic propaganda and activities in this province is forecast by Premier Ferguson.

In commenting on the arrest last week of the editor of a foreign language newspaper at Sudbury, the Premier stated the Government as a whole was deeply interested in the outcome, and was prepared to take every means within its power, not only to bring offenders to justice, but "to root communism from all other provinces that are affected."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, December 17, 1903.

William Marchant, who has been acting as customs appraiser at Dawson during the last Summer, returned from the North on Friday last, having traveled by the Winter stage from Dawson to White Horse.

The steamer Iroquois arrived yesterday afternoon from Nanaimo and Island points.

Victoria and vicinity—Weather forecast: Easterly to southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild.

The regular weekly whist tournament of the J.B.A.A. will take place this evening in the club rooms.

There will be a formal Christmas closing this year in connection with the closing of the Girls' Central School.

TRADE POLICY BRINGS GAINS

In Winnipeg Hon. J. H. King Tells of Success of King Government

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—The policy of the King Government is one of freedom of trade and commerce as against the Conservative Party's policy of restricted trade and the beneficent results of the Government's policy are being demonstrated by the great prosperity Canada is enjoying to-day, whereas the Conservatives had predicted "blue ruin." These were points stressed by Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Pensions and National Health, when addressing a gathering of Liberals here Saturday night.

It was policy of the present Government, said Dr. King, as it was the policy of the Liberal Party in the days of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to promote Empire trade by means of the British preference and treaties with different parts of the Empire.

Dr. King declared that if the Conservative Party should be trusted with power, it would never be able to put into effect the doctrines it now preached, because "that would mean absolute ruin to the people of the country."

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Anchor Brand (N.Z.) Butter, per lb., 44c; 3 for	$1.30	Imported Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb.	43c
Silverleaf Pure Lard, lb.	18c	Imported English Stilton Cheese, per lb.	65c
Strictly New Laid Eggs, firsts; per doz.	39c	Imported Swiss Wheel Cheese, per lb.	65c
Strictly New Laid Eggs, extras; per doz.	42c	Imported English Cheshire Cheese, per lb.	65c
Swift's Premium Ham, whole; 10 to 11 lbs.; per lb.	36c	Libby's Mincemeat, per lb.	22c
Smoked Picnic Hams, lb.	21c	Libby's Sauerkraut, per lb.	10c
Smoked Cottage Roll, lb.	31c	Beeklat Ontario Honey, lb.	16c
Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, lb.	35c	Sliced Jellied Corned Beef, per lb.	29c
Dry Salt Pork, per lb.	26c	Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb.	29c

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Pork Steaks, per lb.	21c	Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for	35c
Loin Pork Chops, per lb.	28c	Veal Steaks, per lb.	28c
Mince Steak, per lb.	18c	Rib Mutton Chops, per lb.	29c
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—Mantles, First Floor

Women's Sport Hose A Pair, $2.50

English Silk and Wool Sports Hose in fancy diamond patterns. Very smart and suitable for street or sports wear. In filbert, mushroom, mud grey, grey, coating, brown and dark camel. A pair **$2.50**

—Main Floor

Kayser Silk Hosiery, $1.50 and $1.65 Pair

Women's full-fashioned Kayser Silk Hose in semi-service weight silk to the garter hem; square heels. A pair **$1.50**

Full-fashioned Kayser Silk Hose in semi-service weight silk to the garter hem. Pointed heels and all popular shades. A pair **$1.65**

—Main Floor

Children's Hosiery, Pair 59c

Silk and Lisle Three-quarter Hose in medium ribbed styles with turnover tops. A pair ..... **59¢**

Full-length Hose in silk and wool and all wool; in neat rribbed effects. Sizes 7, 8 and 10 only. A pair .... **59¢**

—Lower Main Floor

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—Whitewear, First Floor

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Children's All-wool Toques trimmed with contrasting stripes and finished off with a tassel. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Each ..... **75¢**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

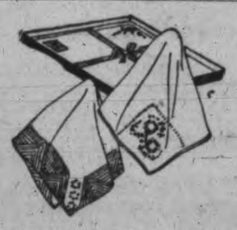
Children's Cardigans, Each, $3.95

Children's Smart Little Cardigans of silk and wool; shown in a good range of colors from which to select. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Each **$3.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Children's Cap and Scarf Sets, $2.00

White Wool Caps with a pompom on top and woolly fringed scarves to match. Sizes 4 to 12 years. A set for **$2.00**



Gift Handkerchiefs

Boxes of Swiss and Irish embroidered Handkerchiefs. 3 in a box for ..... **50¢**

Novelty Handkerchiefs in white or colors and lace-trimmed or embroidered styles. 3 in a box for ..... **75¢**

—Main Floor

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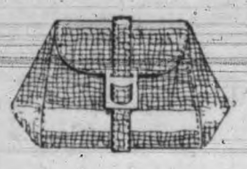

Women's Smart Handbags Special at $2.98

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—Main Floor

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—Main Floor

English Silverware Price 98c

Fine English Silverware, including butter dishes, comports, jam dishes, marmalade jars, salts and peppers, etc. Price ..... **98¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Dainty Brassieres

Lace-trimmed Brassieres of white crepe satin in an uplift style with elastic inset in the back. Each .. **$1.75**

Dainty Lace Brassieres with little French rosettes and satin straps in pink, peach, blue, orchid and lemon. All net lined. Each **$1.25**

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—Corsets, First Floor

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—Lower Main Floor

Slipper Special for Tuesday on the Bargain Highway

60 Pairs of Ladies' Satin Mules and Embroidered Satin Slippers in a great variety of lovely shades. Reduced from $3.00 to **$1.95**

120 pairs of Ladies' Plaid Slippers with turnover collars and felt and leather soles. Reduced to **75c**

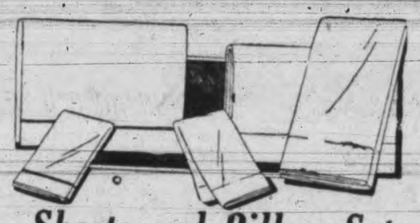
—Lower Main Floor

Fine Rayon Bobettes and Bloomers

Harvey's Rayon Silk Bloomers in all styles—regulation, bobettes and pantees. The pantees finished with a yoke front and rib cuff knee. All shades from which to choose, including pink, peach, apricot, Nile, bouquet, sunnie, poudre, azure, mauve, tangerine, cherub, sunset, red, white and black. Pair **$1.50**

Rayon Silk Bloomers and Bobettes in the above shades and make with yoke front, double stride easy gusset and eyelets to remove elastic. Small, medium and large sizes. Pair **$1.95**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor



Sheets and Pillow Sets

Special Gift Values

1 pair of Bleached Sheets, 72x90 inches, and one pair of Hemstitched Pillow Cases **$3.75**

Pair of Bleached Sheets, 80x90 inches, and one pair of Hemstitched Pillow Cases **$4.00**

—Staples, Main Floor

Excellent Values in the Toys

Easel Blackboards. Each ..... **49¢**

8-piece China Tea Set, special ..... **39¢**

Wheelbarrows of stout construction **$1.50**

Mechanical Train, complete with cars and track. Special price **$2.95**

Sewing Machines, good size, well finished **$2.75**

Extra Strong Reed Doll Buggies, with hood and rubber tired wheels **$5.95**

Special Scooter with 10-inch disc wheels. Each .. **$3.25**

Same Scooter with 8-inch wheels **$2.75**

Electric Train with reversible locomotive and 3 cars. Lots of track. Each $15.00

—Toys, Second Floor

Children's Raincapes

Novelty Rubber Raincapes for children of 2 to 6, made with hood attached and shown in plum color only, with bag to match. Each ..... **75¢**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Silk Rayon Bedspreads

Bedspreads, size 80 x 100 inches, blue shade only. Excellent texture and great value. Each **$4.75**

—Staples, Main Floor

Linen Lunch Sets Each, $1.49

Oyster Linen Sets consisting of cloth 52x52 inches, and 4 napkins, with blue, gold or mauve borders. Price, a set **$1.49**

Comforters Each, $2.98

Cotton-filled Comforters covered with floral silkolene with plain sateen panel in contrast. Each **$2.98**

—Staples, Main Floor

Boys' All-wool Golf Hose

Heavy worsted styles in Boys' Allwool Golf Hose with neat turnover tops. Shown in a range of heather mixtures. All sizes. Price, a pair ..... **79¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Boys' Belts, $1.00

Strong Leather Belts with initial buckles. Grey and fancy colors. "Hickok" make **$1.00**

Budget Story Books For Gifts, Each, 75c

The Boys' Budget, at ..... **75¢**

The Girls' Budget, at ..... **75¢**

Bumper Book for Girl Guides.

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Good Stories, large type, well illustrated. Each ..... **75¢**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Reprints of Popular Novels

3 for $1.00

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Babies' Wool Capes Each $2.98

Wool Capes for a toddler of 2 and 3 years. In pink or blue trimmed with white and finished with touches of hand embroidery. Each **$2.98**

—Babywear, First Floor

Babies' Brush and Comb Sets

Colored and Painted Sets of Brush and Comb for baby, in a number of attractive styles. Priced at, a set, **$1.35**, **$1.50** and **$1.95**

—Babywear, First Floor

Men's Dressing Gowns $5.75 and $7.95

Gowns of soft-textured material in a range of patterns and attractive colorings. Each finished with silk cord and have silk girdle **$5.75**

Dressing Gowns of beacon flannel in a number of shades and patterns. They are finished with silk cord and have silk girdle. Each **$7.95**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Gloves Suitable for Men's Gifts

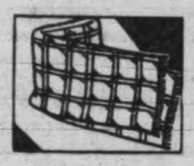
Wool Gloves in heather, Lovat and grey shades. A pair, **50¢** to **$1.00**

Men's Lined Leather Mitts, hard wearers. Regular, a pair, $1.00, for ..... **50¢**

Men's Black Astrachan Gloves, lined and interlined with rubber; gauntlet wrist. Special, a pair **$1.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Art Silk Scarves



Imported Art Silk Knitted Scarves, patterned in fancy stripes and with fringed ends. Assorted colors. Each **$1.75**

Men's Art Silk Scarves, white grounds with colored and black stripes. Fringed ends. Each **$1.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Braces, Boxed for Presentation

Elastic Web Braces, with leather ends, put up in presentation boxes. A pair ..... **50¢**

Men's Leather Belts, 1⅛ inches wide, with tongue buckle. Colors and black ..... **75¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Socks

Appropriate Gifts

Socks of rayon and wool mixture, Interwoven brand. Stripes and checks. Price, a pair ..... **75¢**

Men's Interwoven Socks, fancy checks and stripes. A pair **$1.25**

Pure Wool Cashmere Socks, fancy designs and colors. A pair **$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Handkerchiefs,

Two Special Values

Men's Fast Color Bordered Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box. For ..... **75¢**

Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered initials, **35¢** or **3** for **$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Ties and Scarves

Bow Ties in smart patterns, boxed for presentation. **25¢** and ..... **50¢**

Boys' Knit Ties in fancy patterns in presentation boxes ..... **25¢**

Boys' Fancy Silk Ties in a range of patterns. Each ..... **75¢**

Boys' Rayon Silk Ties in fancy patterns. Price each **$1.00**

—Boys' Store, Gov't. Street

Boys' Gloves, Suitable for Gifts

Astrachan Gauntlet Gloves, flannel lined with wool and with strap cuff. Sizes 7 to 8½ **$1.25**

Boys' Star Gauntlet Gloves, flannel lined and finished with fringe. Dark brown. A pair ..... **95¢**

—Boys' Store, Gov't. Street

Boys' Chinchilla Reefer Coats, $4.95

Double-breasted Reefers with belted back, trimmed with brass buttons. Sizes for 3 to 8 years **$4.95**

—Boys' Store, Gov't. Street

Fancy Wool Blankets

Pure Wool Blankets in plain colors and plaid effects. Finished with satin bound ends. Shades rose, blue, mauve, orange and green, **$7.50** and **$9.75**

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Women's Affairs and Social News

Christmas Hams

Mild Cured, holly wrapped, 8 to 10 lbs. Special, per lb. ....33¢

Crown Lobster Paste for Sandwiches, 2 tins. 25¢
Melba Toast, 2 pkts. .....35¢
Table Raisins, per pkt. ...19¢

Fine or Medium Desiccated Cocoanut, per lb. ..... 20¢
Ogilvie's Minute Oats with China, per carton, 36¢

Fancy Mixed Nuts, containing only best grades of California Soft Shelled Walnuts and Fancy Almonds, per lb. ..... 35¢

Malkin's Best Raisins Seeded and seedless 15-oz. pkts. ..... 2 for 23c

Campbell's Tomato Soup 2 tins for ..... 25¢

Pickled Pork, 2 lbs. .....45¢
New Shipment Eastern Haddie Fillets, per lb. ..... 18¢

Loin Pork Chops, per lb., 28¢
Round Steaks, per lb. .... 25¢
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SIDNEY, B.C.

ELECTROCUTED IN HER BATH TUB

San Francisco Woman Killed; Husband Gets Shock

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Contact of a wire clothes line strung across her bathroom with an electric light socket yesterday caused the death of Mrs. Albert Epprecht, thirty-two, wife of a dairy wagon driver here, and a severe electric shock for her husband.

The man returned home to find the body of his wife lying in the bath tub, and believing she had fainted, he attempted to pick here up. One hand still gripped one end of the clothes-line, which the woman had pulled down as she fell, and Epprecht received such a shock that he was knocked to the floor.

Officials said Mrs. Epprecht evidently had attempted to take some clothes from the line while standing in the tub, which was full of water. The woman was the mother of twins about a month old.

A well-known comedian is very proud of his three beautiful and talented daughters.

One day an acquaintance and admirer of the comedian was talking to him about the family.

"A funny thing," he remarked, "you have nothing but those three girls."

The comedian looked at his friend in astonishment.

"Nothing but girls?" he echoed "Why, my dear old chap, I wish you were right. As it is we've nothing but boys all over the place.

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NINE-DAY FEAST AFTER WEDDING PROVES COSTLY

30,000 Quarts of Liquor and Six Cows Among Fare at Serbian Celebration

Belgrade, Dec. 17—One of the longest and most expensive wedding celebrations known to these parts, has just ended in the village of Sotine, near Mitrovitza.

The principals in the celebration were Theresa Schwarz, village belle, sixteen, and Anton Seidal, son of a wealthy farmer, both of Swedish descent.

2,700 GUESTS

Festivities following the actual ceremany continued for nine days and nights, with 550 invited and 2,200 uninvited guests, drinking, eating, dancing, and singing without interruption.

Six cows, forty-six pigs, sixteen calves, 600 chickens, 300 geese and 300 turkeys were slaughtered for the occasion, and 20,000 quarts of beer, 10,000 quarts of wine and 200 quarts of plum whiskey were consumed.

ORGY EXHAUSTING

At the end of the orgy, guests threw themselves exhausted into stacks of hay, sleeping for two entire days and nights. The weary but happy couple and groom slipped away to spend their honeymoon in a neighboring province.

SMART WEDDING IN VANCOUVER

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. J. Paterson (Nee Griffin) to Live Here

A wedding of wide interest took place at Christ Church, Vancouver, on Saturday at 2 o'clock when Kathleen Lily, eldest daughter of Lieut.-Col. A. E. Griffin, C.B.E., D.S.O., and Mrs. Griffin was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert William John Paterson, son of the late Commander H. J. Paterson, O.B.E., R.N.R., and the late Mrs. Paterson of Ingram House, Norfolk, England.

LOVELY BRIDE

Ivory chiffon velvet with rose point lace composed the bridal gown, the graceful lines of which were emphasized by the long tight bodice, tight-fitting mousquetaire sleeves extending over the hand in a point, V neckline, and the interesting skirt treatment which draped from the hips to form a train at the back. An exquisite veil of rare old lace fell in soft folds over the train from a Juliet cap, and her bouquet of white bridal roses was showered with freezias and lily-of-the-valley and tied with satin ribbon.

Ivory chiffon velvet also composed the frock of Miss Frances and Miss Gertrude Griffin, who attended their sister as maid of honor and bridesmaid respectively. Like the bride's gown, they featured the straight silhouette and tight-fitting sleeves.

Lending color to their charming ensembles were the sheaths of vivid red roses which they carried. Ivory velvet in a bow trimmed their French felt hats to match the dresses.

Col. A. E. Griffin gave his daughter in marriage, and Capt. R. H. Rooke was best man for the groom, while the ushers were Capt. A. J. L. Pritchard, Lieut.-Col. Jock MacLean, Mr. Neill Pattullo, Mr. H. E. Molson and Mr. Ian McKenzie. Mr. Frederick Chubb was the organist.

TO RESIDE HERE

The reception after the ceremony was held at the Griffin residence, 1490 Balfour Avenue, where the drawing-room was banked with ferns, chrysanthemums and roses all in the white and pastel shades. Mrs. Griffin received with the bridal party, wearing a smart black and white velvet ensemble, the white velvet of the bodice being embroidered in silver. Her hat was black and close-fitting, with a black lace brim softening the outline of the brim.

Mr. and Mrs. Paterson left by motor for the South, and for traveling the bride donned an imported serpent green kasha cloth ensemble, small green felt hat with black band, and moleskin coat. They will return to the city to spend Christmas with the family prior to leaving for Victoria to reside.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding included Major and Mrs. B. D. Griffin, of Penticton; Mr. and Mrs. George and Miss George, of Seattle; Commander and Mrs. Hotham, of Victoria, and Mr. Hobart Molson, of Victoria.

GRAND DUCHESS VISITS STATES

Cousin of Late Czar to Be Guest of Mrs. Randolph Hearst

New York, Dec. 17.—Ex-Grand Duchess Marie, a first cousin of the late Czar Nicholas of Russia, arrived here yesterday on the liner Paris for her fist visit to the United States.

For the last nine years she has lived in Paris, where she has been active in educational work among 2,000,000 exiled Russian children and in operating an embroidery factory to give employment to exiled Russians.

The former Grand Duchess said she expected to remain in the United States about two months and planned to study educational methods and industrial plants.

She plans to leave to-day for California, where she will be the guests of Mrs. William Randolph Hearst.

Lake Hill Dance—The social committee of Lake Hill Community Centre will hold their usual dance on Wednesday evening from 9 to 1 o'clock. Several Christmas tombola prizes will be given during the evening, and refreshments will be served.

DIED IN MONTREAL

THE LATE MRS. C. H. MASSIAH (nee Izard)

Personal Items

Mrs. Mary Layton Fulton, R.N., is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Carter, 1043 Sutlej Street.

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Mr. George Hall of Turner Beeton & Co. has left for San Francisco to spend the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carpenter were hosts at a supper party last evening at their home in The Uplands.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Galbraith of Swift Current are spending several weeks in Victoria as guests at the Balmoral Hotel.

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Mrs. Godfrey Smith of Stewart arrived in Victoria on Thursday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Angus Galbraith, Rithet Street.

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Mrs. J. Murray Cameron of Victoria spent the week-end in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. W. C. Brown, Pine Crescent.

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Colonel Tobin entertained at a luncheon party in Vancouver Friday for General A. G. L. McNaughton of Victoria, who will leave for Ottawa, December 26.

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Mrs. Ronald Buchanan of Vancouver has returned to her home on the mainland after spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lorne Campbell, St. Charles Street.

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Miss D. M. Cruickshanks returned home yesterday from the University of British Columbia to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cruickshanks, 910 Market Street.

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Mr. L. C. Orr, manager of the King Edward Hotel, Banff, accompanied by Mrs. Orr, after spending last week in Victoria, have left for the mainland en route to their home in Banff.

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The many friends of Mrs. Angus McKeown, Cambridge Street, will regret to hear she is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital as a result of having broken her arm on Saturday.

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Mrs. T. Savage of Liverpool, England, arrived in Victoria last week on a visit to friends and relatives, and at present is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Hood, Simcoe Street.

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Miss Betty Fraser was a bridge and tea hostess on Saturday afternoon at her home in the Willingdon Apartments, Vancouver, in honor of Miss Vera Cardwell of Victoria, who is spending a few days there.

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Mrs. Cudemore left on Saturday for Seattle to spend a few days as the guest of Mrs. Prescott Oakes. She will return this week, accompanied by Mrs. Oakes, who will visit Mrs. Cudemore and later Mrs. P. W. Nelles.

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Miss Eleanor Dunsmuir has arrived from Europe to spend the Christmas holidays at Hatley Park as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Dunsmuir. Capt. and Mrs. Maurice Wingfield went over to Vancouver to meet her on her arrival there.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rigby of 2023 Fernwood Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Nina Mary, to Henry Bourne, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clark of Harrow-on-the-Hill, England. The wedding will take place at Emmanuel Baptist Church on Thursday, December 27, at 8 p.m.

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A large number of informal tea parties were held in the Empress Hotel Saturday afternoon, the handsome new furnishings of the lounge forming an attractive setting. Owing to indisposition Miss Mary Frances James, soprano, was unable to sing, but she will sing during the dinner hour this week. The orchestra played a number of popular airs, including selections from the Gilbert and Sullivan operas.

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Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Marguerite Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cobb of Rossland, B.C., and a graduate of the Victoria Normal School, to Mr. J. Bradford Taylor, son of Mrs. Taylor of Victoria, and the late J. B. Taylor of Southampton, England. The marriage will take place December 28 at St. Andrew's United Church, Rossland, B.C.

Mrs. W. J. Bonavia entertained at tea on Saturday afternoon for her daughter, Evelyn. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. E. A. Simpson. Those invited were the Misses Doris Brown, Mary Bucklin, Maureen McConnan, Marguerite Sanderson, Dorothy Allan, Geraldine Shaw, Gwen Winsby, Faith Monk, Doris Rines, Elinor Johnston, Patsy Rhines, Ruth Walcot, Nancy Johnston, Doreen Swayne, Claire Vincent, Eileen Wilson, Mable Brown, Kathleen Swayne, Marguerite Van Vooght, Gladys Shepheard, Peggy Fatt, Kathleen Hall, Lois Peacey, Connie Chrow, Audrey Hammond, Alison Chrow, Rowena Horsey, Elsie Elkington, Kathleen Smith, Eileen MacPherson, Betty Bapty and Sybil Fraser.

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At 738 Wilson Street, Victoria West, on Saturday evening a ceremony performed by the Rev. Dr. Campbell made Miss Myrtle Ann Russell the bride of Mr. Thomas F. Wilson, both of Victoria. The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Leonard Dickinson, was charming in a silk gown of rose pink, coronet of silver leaves and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended as bridesmaids by Miss Grace Hodges and Miss Christine Wilson, very pretty in georgette gowns. The bridegroom was accompanied as groomsman by Mr. George D. Weeks. After congratulations and a buffet supper Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left by the night boat for Vancouver and Sound cities, and on return will make their home in Victoria.

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A quiet home wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening, December 15, when Doris, only daughter of Mrs. E. E. Kiddell, 2112 Richmond Avenue, and Mr. Nairn Plaxton, of Holland Avenue, Strawberry Vale, were united in marriage by Rev. A. de B. Owen. The bride, who was given away by her mother, looked charming in peach-colored georgette, trimmed with cream silk lace, with uneven hem line, and a corsage bouquet of roses. Mrs. Kiddell wore a becoming gown of navy satin. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in Strawberry Vale Hall, where over a hundred guests extended their good wishes to the bride and groom. A beautiful wedding cake was cut by the bride. A number of out of town guests and old-time friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Plaxton left on the midnight boat to spend a short honeymoon in Vancouver and Seattle, the bride traveling in a blue velvet gown with brown coat and hat ensemble. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Plaxton will reside on Holland Avenue, Strawberry Vale.

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A pretty wedding took place at St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Kelowna, on December 8, when Miss Evangeline Battye Bowyer-Smyth, eldest daughter of Mrs. M. M. Senior of Kelowna and granddaughter of the late Sir William and Lady Bowyer-Smyth of Hill Hall, Essex, and Tavinham Court, Sussex, England, became the bride of Mr. Reginald John Veale, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John DeCoverley Veale of Chemainus, V.I. Rev. C. E. Davis performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by Capt. E. N. Senior, was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Babette Senior and Miss Helen Hunter. The groom was attended by the bride's brother, Mr. Basil Bowyer-Smyth. As the bride entered the church the choir sang "Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us," and during the signing of the register the choir rendered "O Perfect Love," which was followed by "My World," a selection rendered by Mr. F. A. Martin. The bride was attired in a gown of white silk velvet, trimmed with silver lace, and a veil of embroidered net. She carried a sheaf of arum lilies. The bridesmaids were dressed in gold shot taffeta with headdresses of gold silk net, and carried bronze and yellow chrysanthemums. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Vernon Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Veale left for Vernon on their heneymoon.

Willesden Magistrate—Is your husband a temperate man?

Wife—Yes; but only when he is sober.

Wayfarer—An aeroplane just fell in your clover patch?

Farmer—Fine! That'll bring the aviator good luck.

NOTED VIOLINIST DIES IN EAST

Mrs. C. H. Massiah, Formerly Mary Izard, Had Been Popular Resident Here

A host of friends and music-lovers on the Pacific Coast will share in the deep sense of loss occasioned by the death of Mrs. C. H. Massiah, known throughout the Dominion as a concert violinist, and wife of the insurance commissioner of the Canadian National Railways, who passed away in Montreal yesterday at the age of forty years. Beyond the brief word of her death, no details have been received by her brother, E. Whittaker Izard, who is assistant superintendent of Yarrow's Limited, and to whom the news came as a great shock.

As Miss Mary Izard, the late Mrs. Massiah first came to Victoria in July, 1919, on a visit to her brother at Esquimalt. Her charming personality and rare musical gifts quickly endeared her to a wide circle of friends, and her first visit which preceded a series of concert tours in Canada and the United States, was followed later by a stay of several years.

APPEARED EARLY

Mrs. Massiah was a pupil of Isolde Menges, the famous violinist, and made her debut on the concert platform at Hove, England at the early age of ten and a half years. Throughout the war she played with concert parties in military hospitals in England and France, and was always ready to give her talents in the cause of philanthropy. She appeared on numerous occasions on the concert stage here, in recital and with the Ladies' Musical Club, the Arion Club and other musical organizations, and was immensely popular.

A few years ago she was married to Mr. Massiah and left for Montreal to reside, and had returned to Victoria only once since that time. Her two sisters, the Misses Constance and Margaret Izard, both brilliant musicians, have also been heard in recital here of recent years.

MRS. J. TERRY NEW PRESIDENT VICTORIA W.I.

Officers Announced at Meeting Friday; Committees Appointed For Year

Mrs. J. Terry was elected president of the Victoria Women's Institute for the coming year; Mrs. M. Laird, vice-president; Mrs. F. Taylor, treasurer; Mrs. W. Peden, secretary; Mrs. N. Brown and Mrs. J. Wilkinson, directors. Announcement to this effect was made at the monthly meeting Friday afternoon.

COMMITTEES CHOSEN

Mrs. Urquhart and Mrs. Gordon were appointed auditors for 1929. Special committees were selected as follows: Hospital concerts and refreshments, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Laird; flower box, Mrs. Laird; ways and means, first three months, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Taylor and committee; second three months, Mrs. Laird and Mrs. Brown.

Institute committee conveners will be: Agriculture and industries, Mrs. W. Peden; education and better schools, Mrs. Wilkinson; home economics, Mrs. Taylor; League of Nations, Mrs. K. Palmer; legislation and emigration, Mrs. Wait; institute work and method, Mrs. J. D. Gorddon.

Mrs. J. D. Gordon, provincial president, on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. W. Peden, the retiring president, and Mrs. Laird, vice-president, with silver cake dishes, as a small token of esteem and in appreciation of their help during last year.

Among considerable correspondence dealt with was a letter from the provincial treasurer re fifteen per cent per capita allotment to Federated Women's Institutes. It was decided to pay this and ask for an accounting of this fund. A letter from the Crippled Children's Hospital, Vancouver, was ordered filed.

STATE HEALTH INSURANCE

A resolution from district board re state health insurance and maternity benefits caused discussion. While the members were in favor of endorsing the resolution, it was decided the wording was not definite enough and the institute convener of public health and child welfare was asked to take this up and that a speaker on this subject be procured for the next meeting.

Mrs. Brown reported a good concert and refreshments served the patients in the sun-room of the T.B. Ward, Jubilee Hospital, last month and arrangements completed for another concert Tuesday evening, December 18, when the usual Christmas parcels will be taken for the twenty-seven patients in the ward. Several members offered to come and prepare these Tuesday afternoon. The Christmas tree in the sun-room on the second floor in the new wing will be decorated as usual.

CLOTHING SHOWER

Mrs. Urquhart reported a very successful clothing shower for some destitute persons in Northern British Columbia, three packing cases being sent and another to another place. These boxes were generously donated by David Spencer Limited.

Two new members were welcomed. Twenty-five members were present and much other routine business was carried out. The social meeting on January 4 will be arranged by Mesdames Wilkinson, Coleman, Stewart and Grant.

TWO MURDERED IN N.Y.

New York, Dec. 17.—A woman and her daughter were shot to death and a second daughter was critically slashed with a razor in their Bronx apartment yesterday.

Police arrested Stefano Burgio, forty, and his son, Alfonso, and charged both with homicide, although the authorities said the father alone had killed the women.

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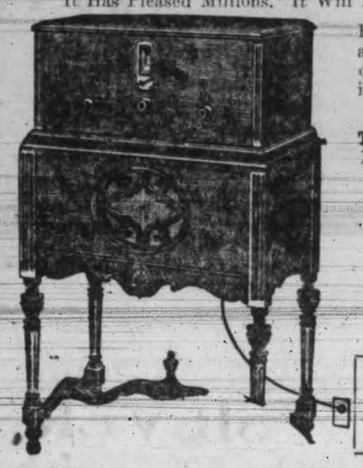

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Of Interest to Women

SANTA CLAUS IS KILLED IN SNOW

Arizona Cattle Man's Toy-laden Car Plunges Into 100-Foot Ravine

Prescott, Ariz., Dec. 17.—The Santa Claus who annually visited wagoner, an isolated range town thirty miles from here, will not bring gifts to the children this year. He was killed when the giant-laden automobile plunged into a moutnain ravine during a blinding snowstorm of yesterday. The giant bearer died among the wrecked toys, but with his last breath he murmured to the rescue party: "Boys, for God's sake see the kids are happy."

Tom Goodwin, wealthy bachelor cattle man, loaded his automobile with Christmas toys and candies, and Miss Pearl Johnson, a Wagoner school teacher, and Reg Thomas, a cowboy friend, who had aided in purchasing the Christmas gifts, started for Wagoner.

Disaster overtook the party a few mile from here in a terrific snowstorm. Thomas and Miss Johnson were found dazed and suffering from exposure by a searching party. In a ravine 100 feet below the road, Goodwin lay dying beside his wrecked car with bright colored toys strewn on the snow.

Y.W.C.A. PLANS YEARLY "AT HOME"

Annual Membership Reception to Be Held in January

Plans for the annual "at home" of members to be held early in January were made at the monthly meeting of the board directors of the Y.W.C.A. held Friday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Wm. Russell, in the chair, and fourteen members present.

CHRISTMAS PLANS

Reports from the different committees were presented and showed satisfactory work. Mrs. Piercy, for the house committee, stated there had been twenty-eight permanent and twenty-eight transient guests during the month and 3,790 meals had been served.

Plans for the coming festive season had been discussed and the staff will, as usual, do everything in its power to make it a happy and joyous time for all in residence, and on Christmas Day it will be "open house" for any and every girl away from home.

The board is indebted to Mrs. Dunsmuir for her generous donation toward Christmas cheer.

Mrs. Piercy and Mrs. McNeill were appointed visiting committee for the month. Mrs. Elliott of the girls' work committee, said the classes after a satisfactory season's work were closing for the holidays, and would begin again early in January. The Story Hour on Saturday continues as popular as ever as many as seventy-five being present some days.

LECTURE SERIES

The membership committee reported twenty-eight renewals and six new members. Mrs. Walsh of the educational committee said plans were in hand for a short course of lectures on different subjects, dietetics, current events, home decorations and book reviews to be given early in the new year.

The board went on record as supporting the resolution brought forward by the Local Council of Women, "that the Bible be read in the schools without comment."

TRAVELERS' AID

The Travelers' Aid report is always interesting. One wonders what the shy foreigner, not able to speak English, the sick traveler (often a man) the girl whom no one has met, with only ten cents or less in her purses and an unknown address, would do without the ready help of the faithful worker who meets every boat, train and bus, when possible. But they are all cared for and sent happily on their way.

The general secretary, Miss Bradshaw, returned from a well-earned vacation on Saturday afternoon, during which she visited the associations in Seattle, Vancouver and Everett.

MOTHERS And THEIR CHILDREN

FEEDING THE SQUIRRELS

One Mother Says—

The children pass a lot of time watching the squirrels eat the nuts we put in a box on the tree for them.

I nailed a small box upon the tree just high enough to reach from the ground, and we save pumpkin seeds, prune pits, sweet corn, and any other nuts we think they might like and every day we put some in the box and regularly they come to feed upon them. Sometimes the blue jays take the peanuts away and it is just that much more fun to watch them.

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Mistress—Bridget, just ring up the grocer and ask him to send down a cheese. Say it must be nice, it's for company.

Molly—Shure, Mum, me last mistress was lonely when the master was away, but I never heard her ask for cheese for company.

Gave Donations To Foundation Fund Campaign

The Local Council of Women acknowledges with [illegible] following contributions towards the national council foundation fund, collected by its members during the recent campaign:

Mrs. James Dunsmuir, $100; Mrs. Schofield, $36.50; Mrs. David Spencer, $30; Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, $10; Mrs. H. de M. Mellin, $1; Mrs. A. P. Luxton, $1; Mrs. B. H. Tyrwhitt-Drake, $1; Miss M. Lawson, $1; Miss Macklem, $2; Miss J. Crease, $5; Mrs. W. T. Bullen, $5; Mrs. R. S. Day, $10; Anon. $7.50; Mrs. C. R. Littler, $5; Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, $2.50; Mrs. J. Wilson, $5; Miss McLinnot, $15; Lady Constance Pawkes, $5; Mrs W. H. Holmes, $5; Mrs. E. E. Pisain, $20; Mrs. M. Sweeney, $1; Mrs. J. A. McKenna, $1; H. A. Ross, $1; Miss Florence O'Brien, $1; Mrs. J. B. Plumb, $1; Mrs. J. A. Wilson, $5; Mrs. Bates, 50c; Mrs. Middleston, $1; Miss E. C. Moore, 50c; Miss S. Ryall, 50c; Miss Livingstone, $1; Mr. Urry, $1; Miss Marlatt, $2; Mrs. Blyth, $2; A. R. Merrix, $1; Miss S. R. Crease, $5; Jean C. McIlwraith, $1; M. McBride, $1; Mrs. Warburton, $2; Mrs. Alice Thomson, $2; Mr. and Mrs. Blankenbach, $1; Olive M. Snyder, $2.50; Mary Hutchinson, $1; Minnie Barker, $1; Mrs. Brown, $5; Mrs. Mary Littler, $2; Mary Ard, $2; Mrs. Crawley, $1; Mrs. Solly, $5; Miss Nicol, $1; Miss Clay, $4; Mrs. J. Harvey, $1; Mrs. Thoburn, $1; Mrs. Dickson, $1; Mrs. Bainbridge, $2; Miss Macklem, $1; Miss Checkley, $1; B. Aaronson, $1; Mrs. Quainton, $1; Mrs. Plaskett, $1; Mrs. George Straith, $1; Miss Shephard, $1; Mrs. Goldie, $1; Mrs. Garnham, $1; Mrs. Straith, $1; Mrs. Smith, $1; Mrs. Suddeby, $1; Mrs. Boyd, $1; Mrs. Trimble, $1; Mrs. W. T. Straith, $1; Mrs. Jas. Franks, $5; Rennie & Taylor, $10; Palm Dairy Products, $1; New Method Laundry, $5; Weiler Furniture Co., $5; Begg Motor Co. $2.50; Dr. Bastow Hudson, $5; Mrs. W. L. Thomas, $1; Dr. W. Russell, $1; Miss Clara Roberts, $1; "Native Daughters," $5; Mrs. Pooley, $10; Y.W.C.A., $10; Miss Murdock, $2; Mr. Willias, $2; Mr. Frederick, $5; Miss Terry, $1; Miss Holmes, $1; Mr. McTavish, $1; Mrs. H. E. Prior, $1; Mr. Maynard, $1; Mr. Marison, 50c; Madame Watt, $1; Mrs. W. Grant, $25; W. J. Bowser, $50; Mr. Thompson, $5; Mr. Maynard, $5; Mrs. Lambert, $1; Miss Bartholomew, $1; Mr. Bryce, $5; Collison & Melis, $4; C. M. Birnie, $25; Mrs. Harry Currie, $5; A. Munro, $1; Anon., $2; Mr. Hyslop, $10; H. Maynard, $50; Mr. Schwengers, $10; the New Republic, $10; Wm. Monteith, $10; Anon., $10; J. W. Spencer, $5; Anon., $3; Mr. Housley, $5; A. M. Kirk, $5; Dr. Tolmie, $10; Mr. ——, $1; P. B. Fowler, $10; P. R. Brown, $2.50; Hudson Bay Co., $10; Dr. W. Bryce, $5; Mr. Bartholomew, $5; Mr. Virtue, $10; Lieut.-Governor of B.C., $10; Mr. McKenzie, $1; Mr. Deildal, $1; Miss Payne, $10; Mrs. Mrs. Sandover, $5; Mrs. Potter, $1; J. Carl Pendray, $10; F. C. Winslow, $10; E. W. McMullen, $5; E. J. Martin, $5; A Friend, $2; Mrs. Hutchison, $1; Mrs. A. McLennan, $1 Lawson & Davis, $2; Mr. Newton, $10; E. E. Blackwood, $1; Rogers, Ltd., $5; Mrs. Taylor, $1; Mrs. Straight, $1; Mrs. Rankin, $5; Mrs. Horth, 50c; Mrs. Philp, 25c; Mrs. Rankin Jr., $1; Mrs. Goddard, $1; Mr. Critchley, $1; Mr. Holland, $1; Mr. Godivin, $1; Mrs. Pope, $2; Mrs. White Birch, $1; W. McLean, $5; S. Matson, $20; Mrs. V. W. Stewart, $2; L. A. Genge, $5; Mallek's Ltd., $5; J. A. Campbell, $2; Glenshiel Inn, $5; J. B. Scoby, $3; H. & J. Wilson, $10; Price & Smith $3; Woolworth, $10; W. S. Terry, $5; Tien Jore, $1; Mrs. Annie F. Wilson, $5; J. J. White, $2; Angus Campbell Co. Ltd., $10 and R. S. Mabee, $15.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

READER WANTS ADVICE ON COLIC

Mrs. W. E. F. writes:

"I have received so much help from you, I have no problem at present, but after a conversation heard when a neighborhood group got together I decided to ask your opinion of three, six and nine months' colic. Some of these mothers had such a time with colic that they use paregoric, cordials and such things that made me shudder. I said little, but surely these things only deaden the pain and do not remove the cause.

Mrs Eldred

"I have always understood that colic is gas in the stomach or intestines, and as soon as this is expelled the child is relieved. If a baby has this continually there must be something wrong. My seven months' old baby had colic twice, and it was soon gone. All that was necessary was to turn him over and gently pat his back. Once it was caused by my over-eating cabbage, and the other when he got his milk too fast from a worn out nipple. Two other spells he had were caused when he wasn't warm enough and the other time I found his formula was not strong enough and that just about sums up the trouble I have had with him.

"He sleeps from 7.30 to 7, and he gets orange juice, vegetables and cereals, and I have never had much trouble getting him to take these. I believe you will agree with me that paregoric does not help, though I imagine some mothers think it does."

ANSWER

You are perfectly correct in all your suppositions about colic. It is gas and the gas may come from too much food (and gas during eating is perfectly natural, and only hurts the baby when his mother won't give him the opportunity to belch it up). If the diet is weak the baby has gas from emptiness, and as his stomach is yawning vacantly and his appetite unsatisfied he cries dismally and then his mother fills him full of water, or dopes him to sleep and bewails his sad lot. Nothing could be blinder. There are babies who seem to have constant colic and whose digestions are incapable of taking care of food without trouble. They are greatly in the minority, but the usual persistent colic, called three or six months' colic, is in almost every case just plain hunger. The child never gets enough to eat and having gained the reputation of being "colicky" is continually under-fed because of his "weak stomach."

If anyone is content to allow a child to suffer three months' colic without making every possible attempt to find out why, they are just the persons who would resort to dope to make the baby sleep. Paregoric should never be given except by a doctor. It has no place in the home as a soothing syrup. What I think of a parent who would administer "cordials" of alcoholic content to a baby . . . well just imagine what I think. You won't be wrong.

$50,000 Given To Poor of Glasgow

London, Dec. 17.—To commemorate the safe home-coming of the Prince of Wales from Africa, Mr. and Mrs. Lethbridge-Abell, old residents of Glasgow, handed the Lord Provost £10,000 for the relief of the city poor. The money is to be invested and the income devoted to permanent relief work.

GIRL BLINDED BY "EYE SHINE"

Hollywood Photographer Arrested on Serious Charge

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 17—Comely Irene Anderson may go under the surgeon's knife here in an effort to restore her sight. The girl has been blind since her photographer-suitor, she said, gave her a white tablet Friday night to make her "eyes shine" before posing her for art pictures.

Everett Bender, the photographer, is being held on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Police, who ransacked Bender's apartment studio, discovered a small phial of white tablets which will be turned over to chemists for study. Bender denied upon his arrest that he had given the girl "dope" or torn her clothes, but refused to make further statements.

The seventeen-year-old girl told officers that she swallowed a tablet offered her by Bender in his studio and that she lost consciousness, awakening eight hours later in a hospital. Her parents issued a warrant for Bender's arrest when the girl was brought home blind.

Fields—How come that famous surgeon to go broke?

Holt—He was operating in the wrong place.

Fields—Some mistake, eh?

Holt—Yes, he tried to operate in Wall Street!

Dick—I'm through with Betty. She's been tried and found wanting.

Bob—That sounds like a girl. What did she want this time?

Students' Recital Very Successful

A delightfully varied programme was performed by the pupils of Mr. and Mrs. E. Semple in the schoolroom of the Oak Bay United Church on Friday evening. The programme proved extremely entertaining and reflected great credit on the teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Semple.

The solo performers were: Violin, Eleanor Anderson, Peggy Brindle, Marion Halls, Ina Foubister, Elwood Luney, C. Billingsley, Harold Turner, Donald Baker, Linton Queale, Alan Anderson, Jack Morrison, Chris. Miller. Piano, Mrs. Semple, Alisa Braidwood, Lorraine Carruthers, Betty Anderson, Marion Halls, Alex. Carruthers, Geraldine Percival, Jean Bonnell, Patty Holden, Geraldine Holden, Patsy Anderson, Verna Holt, Kathleen Irvine, William Irvine, Allan Baker, Frank Gibson. Ensemble numbers, "Beautiful Blue Danube," Waltz (Strauss), and "Golden Sceptre" (Schlepegrell) by violins, Misses Una Bevan, Lillian Jones, Ina Foubister, Dorothy Hargreaves, Corinne Keevil; Messrs. A. Anderson, H. Gillis, E. Holt, A. Treloar, S. Warnock, J. Morrison, Chris. Miller; conductor, E. Semple; piano, Miss K. Irvine.

The audience showed great appreciation of the piano solo by Miss Kathleen Irvine and the violin solo by Mr. Chris. Miller.

St. Martin's Guild—St. Martin's Guild spent a pleasant evening Thursday at their social. Joe Hancock was declared winner of the tea service competed for during the season, with a score of 8,430. Beautiful prizes were donated by J. R. Hancock and were presented by Mrs. J. Hancock, to the following players: First, ladies', Mrs. Washington; second, Mrs. A. V. Treloar; third, Mrs. Mitchell. Gents, first, Mr. McPhee; second, Mr. Boston; third, Mr. Mitchell. The tea service will be presented on December 27 at the last social of the year, instead of December 19.

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Rufus—Where he live?

Liza—Africa.

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New York Rangers Increase Their Advantage

Take Decisive Lead By Win Over Cougars; Americans Lead Again

Lester Patrick's Club Defeats Second Place Team 3-0, Young Paul Thompson Netting Two Goals; Americans Regain International Section Leadership by 1-0 Win Over Black Hawks, Conacher Scoring Lone Goal; 13,000 Attended "Battle of Montreal" Saturday Night; Senators Have Hard Time Holding Pittsburgh to a Draw

Toronto, Dec. 17—With the smoke cleared away to-day from five week-end battles in the National Hockey League, each club finds itself occupying the same relative position in the standings of the two league sections. The Montreal Maroons experienced a brief first place thrill Saturday night by crawling up on even terms with the New York Americans in the international section. A scoreless tie with the Canadiens while the New Yorkers were idle, did the trick, but the Star Spangled team clapped on a 1-0 victory over the Chicago Black Hawks in a Sunday fixture, again forging to the front of the league.

The Ottawa Senators and Pittsburgh fought a seventy-minute scoreless draw, while the Toronto Maple Leafs gained a point in a close group race by beating the Boston Bruins 2-0.

The New York Rangers increased their lead in the American section Sunday night by beating Detroit 3-0.

CONACHER'S GOAL WINS

Conacher's goal in the first period at Chicago last night decided the issue and sent the Americans into the group lead. Ripley, the Calgary schoolboy, was the whole show for Chicago, but he could not beat Roy Worters in a third period flurry.

The Rangers had little difficulty in beating the Cougars, Bunny Cook and Paul Thompson scoring in the second period, with Thompson getting the final marker in the third.

The Toronto Leafs turned in a fine performance in shutting out Boston. Irvin Bailey was in top form, scoring one goal and figuring in the other with Bill Carson. Boston was without the services of Captain Hitchman, but they turned in a sturdy bumping battle, led by Eddie Shore.

13,000 ATTEND

Thirteen thousand fans saw the "Battle of Montreal" when the Maroons and Canadiens fought through a close checking game without a score. Hainsworth and Benedict were unbeatable in the nets, while both were given fine protection by their defence.

The Ottawa Senators presented a weakened lineup against the Pittsburgh Pirates. Frank Nighbor was missing and Frank Finnegan was also sick, though the latter played.

New York, Dec. 17—The New York Rangers increased their lead over the Detroit Cougars in the American group of the N.H.L. to five points Sunday night when they outplayed the second place team to take 3 to 0 victory.

The New Yorkers scored two goals in the second period and the third in the final frame. Bun Cook took a pass from Brother Bill to open the scoring. Three minutes later Paul Thompson beat Dolson on a pass from Bourgault. Thompson also scored the final counter, taking a pass from Boucher after the Ranger centre had drawn Dolson out of position.

Line-up — Rangers—Roach, Abel, Bourgault, Boucher, Bill Cook, Bun Cook, Murdock, Thompson, Keeling, Oatman and Lane.

Detroit—Dolson, Traub, Noble, Lewis, Cooper, Connors, Fraser, Herberts, Brophy and Aurie.

Summary—First period: No score. Second period—1, Rangers, Bun Cook, 10.32; 2, Rangers, Thompson, 3.12. Third period: 3, Rangers, Thompson, 10.35.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—A more brilliant defence than offence gave the New York Americans possission of first place in the international group of the N.H.L. standing when they defeated the Chicago Black Hawks 1.0 here Sunday night.

The Americans flashed a speedy offence for a few minutes in the first period that resulted in a goal by Conacher. Thereafter the New Yorkers were content to play the defensive, displaying a checking game that turned back every thrust of the Hawks.

Line-up—Chicago—Gardiner, Loughlin, Wentworth, Irvin, March, Gottselig, McKinnon, Couture, Arbour, Hoffinger, Taylor and Ripley.

Americans—Worters, Reise, Conacher, Birch, Broadbent, Sheppard, Spring, Himes, Dye, Connors and McVeagh.

Summary — First period: 1, Americans, Conacher, 15.50. Second and third periods: No score.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Canadiens and Maroons, deadly intercity rivals, stuck to each other like glue Saturday night, and as a result played through seventy minutes of close checking and hectic hockey to a scoreless draw. Close to 13,000 fans crowded the Forum.

Both teams had their scoring chances, but tight defensive hockey proved too much for the rival offensives.

Line-ups were.

Canadiens — Hainsworth, Mantha, Burke, Morenz, Gagne, Joliat, Leduc, Carson, Lepine, Gaudreault, Patterson and Lessieur.

Maroons—Benedict, Dutton, Siebert, Smith, Ward, Stewart, Phillips, Trottier, Lamb, Hicks and Robinson.

Officials—Lou Marsh and Bobby Hewitson, Toronto.

Summary—First period, no score; second period, no score; third period, no score; overtime, no score.

Penalties—First period, Morenz, Dutton, Joliat, Lamb and Smith; second period, Morenz, Lamb, Dutton (2), Joliat; third period, Ward (2), Joliat, Leduc, Mantha and Trottier; overtime, Morenz and Mantha.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Outskated and outchecked, by a dashing Pirate band from Pittsburgh, the Ottawa Senators had all they could do to hold the visitors to a scoreless draw in the N.H.L. fixture Saturday night. Ottawas were in a bad way at the start, with Frank Nighbor forced out of the line with a heavy cold. Finnegan carried on at right wing against the club physician's orders.

Touhey started at centre in place of Nighbor, and while he played a stellar game, the effective poke-checking of Nighbor was sorely missed. Only the brilliant goal-tending of Alex Connell held the visitors at bay.

The line-ups were:

Ottawa—Connell, Boucher, Clancy, Touhey, Finnegan, Kilrea, Elliott, Shields, Grosvenor, Halliday and A. Smith.

Pittsburgh—Miller, Holway, McCaffrey, Milks, Darragh, Cotton, White, R. Smith, McKinnon, Drury and McCurry.

Referees—"Billy" Belt and Alex Romeril.

Summary—First period, no score; second period, no score; third period, no score; overtime, no score.

Penalties—First period, McKinnon, Drury (2); second period, McCaffrey, Finnegan, Boucher and A. Smith; third period, McKinnon and Finnegan; overtime, none.

Toroto, Dec. 17.—Toronto Maple Leafs won their fourth home game in five and handed Boston Bruins their third straight defeat here Saturday night, 2-0. Lionel Hitchman's absence through illness from the Boston defence had much to do with the Boston defeat.

Although he did not appear in the scoring column, Danny Cox was the real star of the Leafs' outfit. Eddie Shore, Boston defence man, was not penalized and was the most effective man on the Boston team.

The line-ups were:

Boston—Thompson, Shore, Gainor, Welland, Galbraith, Oliver, Pettinger, Klein, Denennay, Fredrickson and Green.

Toronto—Chabot, Day, Duncan, Blair, Cox, Bailey, Carson, Horne, Lowery and Smith.

Officials—G. Mallinson and D. Ritchie of Montreal.

Summary—First period, 1, Toronto, Bailey, 5.04; second period, 2, Toronto, Carson, 11.18; third period, no score.

Penalties—First period, Lowery and Blair; second period, Fredrickson and Blair; third period, Gainor, Day and Fredrickson.

HOCKEY PROGRESS

P.C.H.L.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Vancouver	8	5	2	1	16	12	11
Seattle	8	4	4	0	17	16	8
Portland	8	3	4	1	18	20	7
Victoria	8	2	4	2	19	20	6

N.H.L.

Canadian Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
N.Y. American	12	7	3	2	19	15	16
Montreal	13	6	5	2	23	20	14
Ottawa	12	4	3	5	12	11	13
Toronto	10	6	4	0	21	18	12
Canadiens	12	4	5	3	17	17	11

American Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
N.Y. Rangers	13	7	3	3	20	15	17
Detroit	11	4	3	4	16	14	12
Boston	11	4	5	2	13	13	10
Pittsburgh	11	1	7	4	6	14	6
Chicago	11	2	8	1	11	20	5

NATIONAL MOTORS WIN HOCKEY TILT

Defeat Humphries By Single Goal; Plimleys and Davies Play to One All Draw

Earl Heal's goal on an assist from Gamon, gave the National Motors a 1-0 victory over Humphries' Motors in a closely contested match in the Garage Hockey League Saturday night. In the other game, Thomas Plimley's sextette drew with H. A. Davie's crew in a fast encounter which ended in a one-all score.

In both fixtures, the garagemen showed plenty of speed and at times gave demonstrations of good hockey which brought rounds of applause from the gallery.

Plimleys still lead the league with seven points to their credit, while Humphries come second with four points. H. A. Davie and the National Motors stand third and fourth with three and two points respectively.

The standing at present is as follows:

	W.	D.	L.	P.
Plimley's	3	1	0	7
Humphries	2	0	2	4
Davie's	1	1	2	3
National Motors	1	0	3	2

HIS GOAL WON

LIONEL CONACHER

whose goal gave the New York Americans a victory over the Chicago Black Hawks last night and also put the New York club back in the leadership of the international section of the N.H.L. The Americans, after a few poor seasons, are playing fine hockey this year under the management of Tommy Gorman.

KEATING IN LEAD BY WIN

Defeat V.M.D. Hoopsters 24-19 in Close Game; Fidelis and College Other Winners

Isobel Crawford Scores Thirty Points and Sets a Season's Record

Keating took the undisputed leadership of the senior "B" division of the City Basketball League by winning a hard-fought game from the fast travelling V.M.D. squad by a 24-19 score at the "Y" on Saturday night. Keating have only suffered one defeat this year, while their closest rivals have dropped two.

V.M.D., weakened by the loss of two of their star players, who were sick, played below their usual standard, while Keating were right up to form. The game, although rough, was interesting to watch and very close.

Ralph Mitchell and "Hum" Tubman collected all of their team's points. The former getting fifteen and the later nine. Bill Blair and Ed. Viggers turned in the best games for the losers.

Tommy Forbes refereed.

The teams were as follows:

Keating—Mitchell 15, Tubman 9, S. Bates, W. Bates, R. Bagley, M. Atkinson and C. Cunningham.

V.M.D.—McGavin 2, Blair 6, Viggers 6, Marchant 4, Wragg 1 and Crombie.

FIDELIS WIN EASILY

Isabel Crawford led her team, the Fidelis, to a splendid 38-14 victory over the Axioms. Isabel was simply uncheckable as far as the Axioms were concerned, and when the final whistle blew she had collected thirty points, which is a season's record for all divisions.

Jack Taylor refereed.

The teams were as follows:

Fidelis—I. Crawford 30, Verna Foubister 6, I. Philbrook, C. Freeman, K. Robertson and B. Macmurchie 2.

Axioms—K. Freestone 4, J. Milliken 6, K. Forbes 4, J. Anderson, B. Webster, R. Bethel and A. Lang.

Victoria College intermediate "A" hoopsters took another stride towards the championship of their division when they handed Crescents their closest rivals, a 37-31 defeat.

Dave Patterson and Claude Bissell were the shining stars in the Collegians' victory collecting sixteen and eleven points respectively. L. James and B. Lowe were the outstanding players on the Crescents.

Tommy Forbes refereed.

The teams were:

College—Patterson 16, Bissell 11, Chapman, Rogers 4, A. Foubister 4 and J. Foubister 2.

Crescents—Lowe 12, Jones 11, McConnell 4, Spence, Temple 4 and Thorpe.

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Hammond's Fine Score Of 201 Puts England In Enviable Position

English Batsmen Pile of Up Total of 420 Runs for Five Wickets in Second Test Match With Australia; Hammond Is Given Great Ovation by 35,000 Spectators; Will Have Opportunity To-morrow of Trying for New Record; Highest Innings Ever Made Against Australia Was Marked Up in 1903 by Foster, Who Made Total of 287

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 17—Mainly through a splendid double century by Hammond, England to-day batted themselves into an enviable position in the first innings of the second test match with Australia. The score when stumps were pulled was: Australia 253; England 420 for five wickets.

Hammond was the fifth player to reach 200 runs in the history of Anglo-Australian test cricket and received a tremendous ovation from the crowd of 35,000 people.

He was not out with a score of 201 runs, and will have an opportunity tomorrow of trying to make a new record. The highest innings ever made by an Englishman against Australia was Foster's 287, made here in 1903.

England lost three wickets to-day: Jardine for 28, Hendren for 74 and Chapman for 20.

To-day's play took place on a perfect wicket and in the presence of 35,000 people.

Scores:

Australia—First innings, 253.

England—First innings.

Sutcliffe, c Hendry b Iremonger	11
Hobbs, c Oldfield b Grimmett	40
Hammond, not out	201
Jardine, run out	28
Hendren, c Richardson b Blackie	74
Chapman, c Ryder b Blackie	20
Larwood, not out	37
Geary, Tate, Duckworth and White to bat.	
Extras	9
Total for five wickets	420

VICTORIA CITY WIN TROPHY IN A SLOW MATCH

Defeat Five C's 3-1 in Finals For Milton Cup; Brand of Soccer Poor

Both Teams Pass Up Fine Chances to Score; Score Is 2-1 at Half-time

Victoria City will have possession of the Milton Cup for the next twelve months as a result of their 3-1 victory over the Five C's in the deciding match played at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon.

The game produced nothing in the way of good soccer, the City making a very poor showing in the scoring column for the openings presented them. The same might be said for the Five C's who should have scored at least three more goals than they did.

C'S OVER ANXIOUS

The Five C's seemed a little over anxious in front of the goal, their forwards throwing away a flock of fine opportunities in the first half, just when they needed goals. The churchmen's defence played a good game, and it was mainly through their efforts that the score was kept so low.

In the first half the City had the edge except for occasional breakaways on the part of the C's forward line. Willoughby, the Five C's goalie, displayed some fine work in the early stages of the game clearing fast shots from Preston, Cameron and the two Bissell brothers in quick succession. Continuing their offensive, the City were not long taking the lead. Snaring a pass meant for one of his opponents, Bob Preston, the City centre-half, worked his way into a good shooting position to boot the ball into the net. The shot took Willoughby unawares and he was caught without a chance to save.

The Five C's had two fine chances on fast breaks but Bridges saved shots from Quainton and Sands that looked like goals.

CITY TWO GOALS UP

Darrell Bissell gave the City a two-goal lead when he kicked in his brother Claude's rebound from the crossbar.

The C's lone goal was rather a gift. Carrying the ball up the field, Reg. Shanks drove in a shot that Bridges attempted to kick clear, but the goalie missed and Symons rushed the ball into the net. The goalie should have picked the ball up instead of taking a wild kick at it.

The second half saw the City hemming the Five C's into their own half the most of the time. With time drawing near Tommy Smith cinched the game for the City by booting in Cameron's centre from right wing.

McMillan refereed.

The teams were as follows:

Victoria City—Bridges, Campbell, Margison, McBay, Preston, Tuckwell, Cameron, D. Bissell, C. Bissell, T. Smith and Glancy.

Five C's—Willoughby, Lloyd, Harwood (captain), Reg. Shanks, Hamer, White, Sutton, Symons, Quainton, Sands and Bob Shanks.

Detroit, Dec. 17—Buffalo Bisons reached out from their cellar position in the hockey league to battle to an overtime scoreless draw with the league-leading Detroit Olympics here Sunday night.

Fancy Skaters To Perform At Arena To-morrow

Those who attend the hockey match to-morrow night at the Willows Arena between the Victoria Cubs and Portland will see something out of the ordinary. The management of the Arena has completed arrangements for Charlie Uksila, former Seattle hockey player, and Mme. Vida of France, to give an exhibiton of fancy skating and stunts. They will perform between periods.

Uksila is well-known here and has a year's contract with the Seattle hockey club to appear there during the games this season. He was in Portland last year.

His partner is considered one of the world's greatest ice artists, and at one time held the world's amateur championship.

Another feature of the match will be the appearance of "Moose" Johnson on the Portland line-up. This will be his first appearance at the local rink since the old days when he played with the Victoria Aristocrats.

C. N. Westwood Leads Uplands Medalists In Special Contest

C. N. Westwood won the special prize for the competition played between the monthly medalists of the year at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday. He went around in eighty-two, which his handicap of twelve reduced to seventy, just two points below the net score of Percy Edmonds, who finished second. Nine medal winners took part in the contest.

Tommy Loughran To Make Debut As A Heavyweight

Chicago, Dec. 17. — Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia, who surrendered his light heavyweight crown to fight in the heavyweight division, begins his new campaign to-night when he meets "Big Boy" Peterson, New Orleans, a heavyweight "trial horse," over the ten-round route at the Coliseum.

While Loughran is a strong favorite, Peterson is regarded as dangerous. He is big and possesses a pile driving punch.

In a ten-round semi-windup, Joey Sangor, Milwaukee featherweight, meets Armand Santiago of Cuba.

Here's Mark for Young Bowlers To Strive At

Saskatoon, Dec. 17—While playing a friendly game here Saturday afternoon Jack Harper, Canadian National telegrapher, attained the height of all bowlers' ambition when he toppled the pins in twelve straight strokes and a perfect 300 score.

CARPET BOWLING

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Results of games played last week follow:

DIVISION I

Saanich	12	C.S. Rovers	19
Willows B	21	Lake Hill "A"	16
St. Johns	12	St. Mark's "A"	27

DIVISION II—SECTION "A"

A.O.F. "A"	29	St. Mark's "C"	15
A.O.F. "D"	20	L.O.A. "A"	14
Esquimalt	19	Hudson's Bay B	16
James Bay	17	Willows "D"	19

DIVISION II—SECTION "B"

Lake Hill "C"	22	A.O.F. "B"	11
A.O.F. "C"	11	Lake Hill "C"	18
Willows "A"	17	Hudson's Bay A	15
L.O.A. "B"	20	St. John's "B"	17
St. Marks "B"	20	St. Martin's	13
Hudson's Bay A	10	St. Mark's "B"	21
St. Martin's	16	Willows "A"	18

SENT TO MINORS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17—Charles Flint Rhem, one of the pitching heroes of the St. Louis Cardinals in their pennant season of 1926, has been waived out of the major leagues and has been released to Minneapolis in the American Association, under optional agreement, Vice-president Branch Rickey announced Saturday night.

TOMMY ARMOUR WINS TOURNEY AT SACRAMENTO

Former U.S. Open Champion Shoots 289 For 36 Holes to Win $750

Harry Cotton of London, After Shooting Brilliant 69, Slips Badly

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 17.—Tommy Armour of Washington, D.C., national open champion in 1927, shot 149 yesterday in the thirty-six-hole final of the Sacramento $2,700 open golf tournament, giving him 289 for the 72 holes. It was enough to win.

John Golden of New Jersey shot 150 to take second money with a total of 393.

Harry Cotton of London, England, slipped badly in the afternoon after a brilliant 69 in the morning, taking a 78 for a total of 296 and third place. Horton Smith of Joplin, Mo., and Eddie Loos of Pasadena tied for fourth place with 297.

The following is the way the $2,500 purse in the Sacramento gold tournament, which finished yesterday was divided:

Tommy Armour, $750; John Golden, $500; T. H. Cotton, $350; Horton Smith, $187.50; Eddie Loos, $187.50; Mortie Dutra, $70; Al Espinosa, $70; Willard Hutchison, $70; Ed Gayer, $70; Frank Walsh, $50; Craig Wood, $50, Willie Goggin, $25; Phil Hesler, $25; Ed Dudley, $25; Frank Minch, $25; Ben Richter, $12.50; Abe Espinosa, $12.50; Billie Burke, $12.50; Babe McHugh, $12.50.

With the Bowlers

THIS WEEKS GAMES

City League

Thursday—Colonist Night Owls vs. Colonist.

Friday—James Island vs. Jokers.

Commercial League

Monday—Poodle Dog Cafe vs. Stocker's.

Tuesday—Victoria Baggage vs. James Island.

Wednesday—Restorer "A" vs. Restorer "B."

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Fivepin League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Quinnettes	21	6	.776
Times Compos	19	8	.704
Arcades	17	10	.630
Dynamites	17	10	.530
C.N.R.	16	11	.593
Colonist Typos	15	12	.556
Times Scribes	10	17	.370
Colonist Editorials	8	19	.296
Poodle Dog Cafe	7	20	.259
Whizbangs	6	21	.222

Commercial League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Victoria Baggage	19	2	.905
Poodle Dog Cafe	20	4	.835
James Island	13	5	.722
Stocker's	11	10	.524
Arcades	8	16	.333
Restorer "A"	7	17	.292
Restorer "B"	0	24	.000

City League

	W.	L.	Pct.
James Island	16	11	.593
Jokers	15	12	.556
Colonist Night Owls	12	15	.444
Colonist	11	16	.407

Old Country Rugby

London, Dec. 17.—Rugby Union games played over the week-end and reported to-day resulted as follows:

Melrose 24, Alston 3.
Exeter 14, Brixham 3.
Hull 12, Liverpool 11.
Jedforest 6, Stuartonians 0.
Selkirk 14, Edinburgh Acads. 5.
Hawick 36, Langholm 3.

Minor Accidents Are Seen In O. C. Soccer; Matches Abandoned

Players Receive Injuries Through Playing on Frozen Grounds; Fog Plays Havoc With Number of Games; Gallagher Stars When Newcastle United Defeat Derby County; Sunderland Plays in Spectacular Fashion to Draw With West Ham; Cook Performs "Hat-trick" When Millwall Defeats Grimsby Town; Home Clubs Have Great Day in Scottish League

London, Dec. 17—Many minor accidents were reported from football fields in England Saturday, owing to treacherous pitches, which for the most part were frozen hard. In other places, dense fog prevailed, calling for the cancellation or abandonment of games.

In the feature match of the English League, First Division, the game between the league leaders, Sheffield Wednesday and Burnley, Hunt, centre forward for Burnley, slipped and fell. He was knocked out and had to be carried off the field. He returned and completed the match. The Wednesday were one up at half time, through Allen's counter, and this player got Wednesday's second goal after the interval. Burnley made no reply.

GALLAGHER STARS

Gallagher was the star player for Newcastle United, who impressively defeated Derby County. He headed in a goal in the second half after a great individual effort. The game stood tied, one goal all, at half time. McCurley, having scored for Newcastle in the sixteenth minute of play and Ruddy having registered for Derby. In addition to Gallagher, Chalmers and Boyd also scored for Newcastle in the second half.

Blackburn Rovers and Liverpool were not able to reach a definite decision in their match. There was no scoring in the first half and after the crossover McLean scored for the Rovers in the twentieth minute and Hodgson for Liverpool a minute before time.

Leicester City always had the edge on Huddersfield Town. Hines put in two goals in the first half and Jackson scored for Huddersfield. Chandler scored twice for Leicester, after the turn-around and Huddersfield were a badly beaten team at the finish.

PLAY TO DRAW

Leeds United and Arsenal did their scoring in the first half, the former through Keetley and the latter through Brain. Both teams struggled hard for mastery in the second half, but the deadlock was not broken. Sheffield United squelched Portsmouth. They ran in their three goals through Johnson, twice, and Pickering, in the first half and then settled down to a defensive game against which the southerners could do nothing.

Troup broke away early in the game between Everton and Manchester United and scored for the former. Hanson equalized later on in the second half and the two teams let it go at that.

Another one-all draw was played by Bolton Wanderers and Cardiff City. Robbins was the scorer for Cardiff in the first half, and Vizard for Bolton well on in the second.

GREAT COMEBACK

Sunderland pulled their game with West Ham out of the fire in spectacular fashion. The Londoners were two goals to nothing ahead at half time through Robson and Ruffell's counters. Ruffell put them three up soon after resumption. When all looked lost, Sunderland came back with three terrific attacks, getting a goal in each. McInally started their scoring and Halliday got home twice. West Ham actually had a hard job to avoid defeat in the last twenty minutes when Sunderland completely outplayed them.

The Aston Villa-Manchester City and Bury-Birmingham games were postponed owing to the fog.

Notts County had just enought the better of the play with Stoke City to secure victory. B. Mills netted for the leading Second Division team in the thirty-eighth minute of the first half and they managed to preserve their slim advantage to the end.

Both Hull and Swansea got their goals in the second half, the former through Walsh and the latter through Fowler.

A feature of the Reading-Chelsea draw was Mead's goal, netted from thirty yards out, for Reading, in the first half. Crawford equalized for Chelsea. In the second half Johnston and Anderson scored for Reading and Pearson and Meredith for the Pensioners.

Blackpool went ahead in their match with Tottenham Hotspurs at Whitehart Lane in the first half through Berry's clever goal. Temenalyn sent them further ahead in the second half. Dimmoch had the Spurs' lone tally.

A STERLING GAME

Cock played a sterling game for Millwall against Grimsby Town, "hat-tricking" with a tally in the first half and two more in the second. Haire scored for Grimsby and Bryant had Millwall's fourth counter. Southampton had the better of the play with West Bromwich Albion in the first half, Rowley scoring. West Bromwich were the more aggressive after resumption and finally Carter equalized.

Middlesborough beat Bristol City on the former's grounds, which was in deep snow. Camsell got two of Middlesborough's goals and Pease had the other. Blakemore netted for Bristol.

Richards and Chadwick goaled for Wolverhampton Wanderers in the first half and Weaver later. Corkindale and Denison scored for Clapton Orient in their frenzied but unsuccessful efforts to save the match toward the end.

Bradford's winning and only goal was scored against Port Vale by Atherton. There was no scoring in the first half of the Preston North End and Barnsley encounter. Then Haire and Nisbet found the twine for Preston and Mears for Barnsley.

Plymouth Argyle's four goals against Brentford in a Third Division game were registered by Hardie in the first half, and Richards, Matthews and Forbes.

Queens Park Rangers owed their victory over Coventry to their stronger finish. There was no scoring in the first half, then Rogers twice beat the Coventry goalie, and Goddard made it three for the Londoners. Toseland scored for Coventry in the last minute rally.

Nelson's win over Bradford was due to their vigorous opening, which brought them two goals through Halliwell and Buchanan in the first half. There was no scoring by either side afterward.

Wrexham had a tough battle with Wigan. The latter team went ahead in the first half when Cockle scored and it was near the end before Gunson equalized for Wrexham.

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 17.—Soccer football matches in Scotland Saturday were played in fine frosty weather and on pitches that were as hard as iron. It was a great day for the senior home clubs, who won eight of the ten fixtures in the Scottish senior home clubs in the First Division. One of the wins by a visiting team, was registered at Ayr where Raith Rovers, the bottom club in the table of averages, came home in front by the only goal scored in the match. Brown was the scorer.

The Rangers kept up their winning streak, putting Airdrieonians away rather easily by five goals to two. Fleming scored three of the Rangers' tallies, thereby chalking up his fourth successive hat trick performance. Morton and Archibald got the other two, while Somerville and Wood netted for Airdrie.

A GOOD GAME

Celtic won a good game on their home grounds from Hearts by the one goal scored. It came from Connolly. Hearts started Battles, their fine centre-forward, who has been a casualty but he broke down again twenty minutes from the commencement of the game, and had to retire.

Aberdeen won from Falkirk in a heavy scoring game.

Kilmarnock, the most improved team in Scotland this season, were the second out of town club to win a game. They defeated Hamilton Acads through the goals of Smith and Patterson. Hibernians were too good for Dundee. Bradley and Finlay got goals for them.

Motherwell achieved a fine win against Third Lanark. Partick Thistle and Cowdenbeath put on a fine show. The former won by the odd goal out of three.

After being a goal behind, Queens Park rallied gamely to win from Clyde and mark up their first victory since October 13.

St. Johnstone's just managed to win the verdict from St. Mirren.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 17—Springfield and New Haven battled through an overtime period to a deadlock here last night, in a Canadian-American Hockey League game, the score ending 2 to 2.

McDUFFER

By BARRIE PAYNE

JIM JEFFRIES

His Own Story

As Told to HUGH FULLERTON

CHAPTER VII

THE FIGHT AT CARSON CITY

That fight at Carson City, the first big one with which I was closely connected, meant a great deal to me. It was a sort of finishing school. I had been through six weeks of intensive work with Corbett, learning every day and I wanted to see in a real fight how the things I had learned worked out.

Corbett was in a frightful nervous condition the morning of the fight—a raw, cold day, and so irritable it was hard to live with him. Te was past the "edge" of condition and it was a big relief for us all when the time to start to the arena came. It seemed a great relief to Corbett, too, for when all the strain of waiting was over, he calmed down and seemed more like he was early in the training than he had been for ten days.

CORBETT IRRITATED

To tell the truth, he had irritated me, although I kept quiet and said nothing. We went to the arena and were busy, getting ready. Just before time for the men to get into the ring, Connie McVey, Charlie White, Denver Billy Woods and Billy Delaney went with him to his corner. Before we started in, Corbett said to me:

"Jim, don't you want to be in my corner?"

"No," I said, "I wouldn't do you any good and you have too many now."

My real reason was that I was afraid something would happen and that, if it did, I would be blamed, as I was a sort of outsider.

I helped until they went into the ring, then I went back, hunted up my old friend Charlie Murray and he and I went part of the way up the bleachers near the middle of the ring, clear of the crowd and where we could have a perfect view.

Charlie had bet heavily on Corbett, and when I joined him he asked how it looked.

"I don't like your bet," I told him. "Corbett is drawn too fine. He worked too hard, and if Fitz lasts a few rounds he ought to win."

SHOT HIS BOLT

In the sixth round Fitz went to his knees and Corbett missed him by a foot with vicious right uppercut. The way Corbett was missing convinced me he had shot his bolt.

"Charlie," I said, "you'd better hedge out of your bets; Corbett is licked."

I never had seen him miss blows like that, and knowing that he was a great judge of distance and timing, to see him miss that way when he seemed to have his man at his mercy, decided me that he was beaten. Murray dropped down into the crowd, hedged his bets and come back.

A couple of rounds later, Corbett turned his head in a clinch and something fell to the canvas.

"What was that, Jim?" Charlie asked.

"Teeth," I said. "He's beaten."

Fitzsimmons was gradually wearing him down, and from the sixth on had the better of every round. When Corbett knocked him down in the sixth and then was so wild he missed every chance to knock him out, he seemed to weaken and got worse and worse, missing blows and fighting wildly unlike his usual way. In the fourteenth round, Fitz suddenly dropped back, half turning his body as he backed away, and as Corbett came in, Fitz met him with a left hand blow. A second later Jim was on the canvas, his face twisted in pain, being counted out.

LEFT HOOK DROPPED HIM

Regardless of what Corbett, Fitzsimmons and everyone else said, I always will maintain that the blow that dropped Corbett was a left hook that landed squarely on the liver, and not a left hook to the solar plexus. I saw the blow as plainly as I can see my hand now.

It was a sad evening in the Corbett camp. I was sorry he did not win. I really liked and admired him, and for a long time he had been a sort of idol to me. That night everyone was feeling blue. The atmosphere was so very gloomy and depressing that no one wanted to stay around, so early next morning Delaney and I broke camp and went back to Oakland.

A QUEER FELLOW

Delaney was a queer fellow. He could sit for hours without saying a word and sometimes he would start and talk steadily, in the most interesting way, of his life and adventures. He had been everywhere, done everything and he seemed to have forgotten nothing.

Neither if us spoke a word during most of that ride. Then Delaney asked me what I was going to do.

Fight Van Buskirk first," I said—for I had not forgotten how he came to see me when I was weak from pneumonia and half accused me of dodging a fight with him. Later in my career such charges would have passed unnoticed, but that one had rankled.

A TOUGH BIRD

"He's a tough bird," said Delaney. "Why don't you tackle someone easier?"

"I want him," I said. "If I can't lick him I'll go back to the shops and make bigger and better boilers."

We rode an hour or two without speaking. The he said:

"Who have you got to handle you?"

"No one."

"Why not me?"

"I had not dared suggest such a thing, and was delighted that he should think enough of me to take charge. From that minute until I retired, he was my manager.

"I'll look after things and help you out," he said.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

SPRUSTON WINS BY KNOCKOUT

Has Big Advantage Over Bert Langley of Vancouver; Art Fry Beaten

A flurry of blows in the third and final round gave Art Spruston, of Ladysmith, a technical knockout over Bert Langley, of Vancouver, in the main event of the amateur boxing tournament staged at the Tillicum gymnasium on Saturday night.

Spruston was by far the better man, demonstrating his advantage in the first round. Langley was nearly out in the second round, but managed to weather it out until the bell. In the third round Spruston punished his opponent with lefts and rights and after Langley's nose had started to bleed, Referee Baker stopped the fight.

ART FRY BEATEN

Vancouver's promising young lightweight, Art Fry, took a beating from Young McCoy, of Victoria, after three fast rounds. McCoy showed much more experience, although Fry produced a straight left that landed frequently.

After an extra round the judges awarded a draw in the bout between Sonny Buxton and Bob Sanderson, both of Victoria.

When Young Manaka, of Ladysmith, was unable to continue after an extra round had been ordered, Bob Hawkes, of Victoria was awarded the decision. Manaka injured his hand and his seconds advised him to cease fighting. These boys put up a regular slugging match and at the end of the three rounds, the judges disagreed and an extra round was ordered.

Bob Alexander, of Vancouver, won the decision from Hughie Graham, of Work Point Barracks. Graham held his own in the first three rounds, but was unable to stand the pace in the last canto.

Art Coates and Harry Tivey, two youngsters, put up a good boxing match with the former winning the decision. Young Buxton was given the call over Jack McSween.

In the opening bout on the card, "Red" McSween and Ted Bailey fought to a draw after an extra round.

JUVENILE SOCCER

Partington's goal three minutes before time gave the Y.M.C.A. a victory over Bapcos in the junior football cup tie semi-final played on Saturday afternoon at the Beacon Hill grounds. The "Y" team will meet James Island, league champions, in the finals for the Lower Island trophy.

The youngsters put up a great game and it looked like the match would end in a draw, until Hetherington sent in a lovely centre from the right wing that Partington booted into the net. Armstrong refereed.

The teams were as follows:

Bapcos—Farquhar, Hogwith, Robertson, Mitchell, Moody, McKenzie, Briggs, Chappell, Kettle, Smith and Hook.

Y.M.C.A.—Patterson, Engleson, Hammill, Bailey, Owen, Bourne, Hill, Smith, Partington and Hetherington.

DIVISION I

Very ragged football was witnessed at the Central Park, when Royal Oak defeated Victoria West 5-1. Faulty refereeing was the cause of rough play. The players just doing as they pleased.

DIVISION II

James Bay met their masters when the Maple Leafs defeated them 5-1. The Bays, with ten players, put up a hard fight. The Leafs had a rearranged team which played good combination. Smith and Pulver scored two goals apiece while Drysdale tallied the other. Grey prevented a whitewash.

OUR MAIL BAG

LOCAL SOCCER CONDITIONS

To the Sports Editor.—Permit me through the medium of your columns to express a few views which, if acted upon by the responsible officials, would result in brighter and more interesting soccer football.

Since my arrival from the Old Country a few months ago I have closely followed the game as played by Victorians, and while recognizing talent in plenty and a good, clean sporting spirit, I am convinced that football in this city will not go much further ahead so long as we have a band of referees who use their whistle to excess and who "blow up" for so many trivial occurrences.

While I heartily agree that a close grip must be kept upon the game, and that a referee's is no mean task, I do say, and am fully convinced the games would be appreciated more by both the spectators and the players if the whistle was not blown so frequently.

I would add that the football here could be a great deal more boisterous, certainly keener, without developing into a "rough house" were our players allowed a little more latitude by the official in charge of the game.

I have noticed with regret the small attendances at recent games, and it is with the object of trying to stimulate greater interest in a great game that I offer my views for publication.

The standard of football in this city can be favorably compared with Old Country amateur football, and must never be allowed to deteriorate and develop into "kissing matches."

E. STOFER.

HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Dec. 17.—Yesterday's horse racing results were as follows:

First race—Six furlongs: 1, Cup Bearer, $8, $5, $2.60; 2, Vigor, $10, $6; 3, Valley Joe, $3.40. Time, 1.16 4-5.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs: 1, Vapor, $11.60, $3.80, $4; 2, Charming Shot, $2.60, $2.40; 3, Willward, $8.40. Time, 1.10 2-5.

Third race—Mile and seventy yards: 1, First Dance, $6.40, $3.20, $2.80; 2, Just Beau, $2.80, $2.20; 3, Fehrah, $2.60. Time, 1.52 1-5.

Fourth race—Five furlongs: 1, The Dago, $8.60, $4.40, $3.90; 2, Broadmoor, $3.20, $2.80; 3, Kit Carson, $2.60. Time, 1.03.

Fifth race—Mile and a quarter: 1, Tippity Witchet, $6.60, $3.20, $2.40; 2, Herdsman, $4.40, $3.40; 3, Cullacan, $4. Time, 2.15 1-5.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth, Broadmoor Handicap: 1, Sankari, $4.40, $3, $2.20; 2, Bob Rogers, $3.60, $2.60; 3, Rip Rap, $2.60. Time, 1.52.

Seventh race—Six furlongs: 1, Adolphus, $9, $5, $3.80; 2, Rolling Star, $9.60, $12.20; 3, Lord Douglas, $3.60. Time, 1.16 4-5.

Eighth race — Clubhouse course: 1, Homefire, $26.60, $10, $5.40; 2, Bonnie Omar, $5.40, $3.40; 3, Golden Sweep, $4. Time, 1.42.

Tia Juana, Dec. 17.—Saturday's horse racing results follow:

First race, five and a half furlongs—1, Joady Sinclair, $5.60, $3.40, $3.20; 2, Under Wraps, $6.80, $5.40; 3, Little Shasta, $3.60.

Second race, five and a half furlongs—1, Fred Dubner, $6.80, $3.00, $2.20; 2, Valley Joe, $3.40, $2.40; 3, Barrage, $2.60. Time 1.11 3-5.

Third race, six furlongs—1, Little Broom, $14.20, $6.60, $6.60; 2, Sphere, $5.20, $4.60; 3, Shasta Sheik, $10.60. Time 1.16 2-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs—1, I Told You, $9.00, $5.20, $4.60; 2, Wrong Number, $4.20, $4.60; 3, Aalii, $9.00. Time 1.18.

Fifth race, Clubhouse course—1, Highland Prince, $4.80, $3.00, $2.20; 2, Maunaolu, $4.00, $2.60; 2, The Falconer $2.40. Time 1.41 1-5.

Sixth race, one mile—1, Homewood, $19.40, $11.00, $3.60; 2, Pandy, $11.20, $4.90; 3, Isostasy, $3.00. Time 1.44.

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards—1, Frank G. Menke, $5.60, $4.40, $2.80; 2, Golden Sweep, $5.80, $4.80; 3, Famine, $4.60. Time 1.49 1-5.

Eighth race, Clubhouse course—1, Fourteen-Sixty, $5.20, $3.40, $2.60; 2, Catesby, $5.00, $3.60; 3, Quick Asset, $3.60. Time 1.42.

Trotting Races Start in France

Vicennes, France, Dec. 17.—The metropolitan racing seasons, both flat and steeplechase, have closed for the Winter. The thoroughbreds have migrated to the warmer climates of Riviera, Monte Carlo, Nice and Cannes, while Paris race fans have reverted to the trotting races.

A large crowd of different Parisian background attended the opening of the trotting races yesterday at Auteuil and saw Doelman, three-year-old trotter by Quo Vadis, out of Prudence, won the feature race on the day's card, negotiating the mile and five furlongs in four minutes, three and three-fifth seconds at odds of 4 to 1. Dame Jean was second and Delphie third.

"Dusty" Miller Is Matched to Meet Aberdeen Fighter

"Dusty" Miller, Victoria's hard-hitting light-heavyweight, will be seen in action next Saturday night when he steps into the ring aaginst "Spark Plug" Joe Boyd of Aberdeen, Wash. The bout is scheduled to go ten rounds, and is the main event of a show being staged by the Victoria Boxing Club at the Tillicum gymn.

Boyd is one of the best light-heavies on the coast, and has met such fighters as Pete Cerkan, Del Wolf, Young Firpo, Young Peter Jackson and Sam Warren.

A fine card of supporting events is also being arranged.

Racing Association Elects Officials

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—At the annual meeting held here on Saturday of the North Pacific Racing Association all the officers were re-elected as follows:

President, C. H. Palmer, Elma, Wash.

Vice-president, B. T. Moore, Everett, Wash.

Treasurer, Senator R. R. Somerville, Centralia, Wash.

Secretary, H. C. Browne, Portland, Ore.

The meeting adopted rules, classifications and purses for all North Pacific Fairs' Association tracks.

BAYS TIE NAVY WITH DROP GOAL; NEWELL INJURED

Holmes Scores Field Goal For Sailors While McMillan Equalizes For Oarsmen

Player Taken From Field With Broken Ankle in Benefit Rugby Game

Two field goals by Holme and McMillan, of the Navy and Bays respectively, were the only scores made in the senior rugby game in which these teams battled to a draw at the Willows on Saturday. As a result of the tie, the squads remain in a deadlock for second place in the first half of the league standing.

The match was marred by the injury of Don Newell, fleet wing three-quarter for the Bays, who was looked upon as a sure bet for a position on the rep team which will meet Varsity next month. Newell, who had played a hard game throughout the encounter, was brought down just before the first half ended and was carired from the field with a broken ankle.

The Bays started off with a rush, but slow passing and poor running by the three-quarters gave the ball to the sailors, who forced play into the oarsmen's end. After five minutes' play Holmes took a pass inside the Bays' twenty-five yard line and sent the ball between the uprights for the Navy's only score. The sailors returned to the J.B.A.A. ground shortly after the kick-off, and Holmes just missed another good drop kick.

Following this play the Bays swung into action and rushed the sailors into their twenty-five yard territory. However, the Navy smothered the opposing thrs whenever they broke away, and although the oarsmen made two good runs they did not pass quickly enough and the Navy stopped every offensive attempt. At this stage of the match Newell was taken from the field.

EVENS SCORE

In the second half the Bays dominated play and made several dangerous runs without being able to score. Ten minutes after the kick-off, Benny McMillan received the ball from Cockin, who made several good breaks, and sent the ball over the bar with a neat drop kick from outside the tars' twenty-five line to put the teams on even terms.

From the centre, the oarsmen came right back into their opponents' ground and Mawhood and Goad led a nice forward dribble that carried the ball over the sailors' line. However one of the tars dropped on it and the Navy was awarded a twenty-five-yard kick.

The sailors followed down on the kick and proceeded to press the oarsmen into their own territory. Waldo Skillings relieved with a long kick but the Navy came back only to have Cockin clear with a punt to touch.

The Navy back division took the ball from the line-out and went down the field on a dangerous run. McMillan stopped Stagg with a pretty tackle and sent play to centre—where it remained until the final whistle.

CLOSELY CONTESTED

The match was an evenly contested struggle from start to finish, and although the J.B.A.A. had an edge on the play in the second period their antagonists dominated in the first half. In the opening frame, the Bays passed up severel good opportunities when their three failed to run straight but they made up for this in the last half with many good runs.

McMillan, Goad, Mawhood, Watson and Cockin played well for the oarsmen, while Holmes, Stagg, Freeman and May turned in good performances for the Navy.

All proceeds from the game will be used to defray the expenses of George McRae who is still in the hospital as the result of an injury sustained some weeks ago while playing for use the Pirates.

Butterworth refereed. The teams lined up as follows:

J.B.A.A.—McMillan, W. Skillings, Caviness, Walls, F. Skillings, Newell, Cockin, Locke, Watson, Askey, Mawhood, Johnson, Goad, Warnock and Moses.

Navy—Roy, Stagg, Hibbert, Freeman, McIntosh, Holmes, Bryson, Curtis, May, Swetman, Wallace, Barker, Hall, Massingham and Parker.

Amazon Expedition Members Separate

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 15.—Ruins of a supposed Phoenician city in the heart of the Brazilian wilderness will remain undiscovered so far as the British-Brazilian Expedition to the Amazon Valley is concerned.

The expedition, which reached this city on November 12, disintegrated today when three British and United States members, who had issued a newspaper statement disclosing a poor condition of the venture, were formally dropped from the rolls.

Jose Tozzi Calvaro, director of the expedition, declared the action of the quartette constituted nothing less than revolt and he said he had notified them he would no longer be responsible for their expenses nor their return transportation to New York.

Vancouver Police Hunting Thieves

Vancouver, Dec. 17—Thieves who entered the apartment of H. Harrison on Barclay Street here late Saturday night stole mining stock certificates, jewelry and clothing worth several hundred dollars, police were told. A list of the missing certificates, with numbers, was given city detectives.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17—P. H. McLaughlin of Winnipeg was elected president of the Northwest Commercial Travelers' Association at the general meeting held here Saturday. He succeeds W. H. Lewis. Vice-presidents elected were J. A. Jack, Winnipeg; E. N. Argue, Saskatoon; Robert Gray, Blairmore, Alta, and Forbes Davidson, Vancouver. Members of the executive committee will include J. R. Geggie, British Columbia.

Providence, R.I., Dec. 17—The Rhode Island Reds defeated the Philadelphia Arrows 4 to 3 in a brilliant overtime Canadian-American League game here last night.

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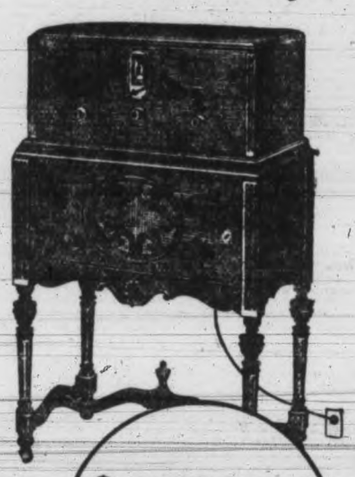

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Buddy Clark 101
Polaika 109
Queen Panik 101
Athelstah 101
Weathervane 105
Ida Newell 101

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs.
Dan D. 112
Dave Hurn 109
Oregon Rose 103
Via 105
Buay Seth 101
Kenning 103
Myrthus 109
Consent 97
Sonny's Girl 111
Kalani 111
Raggedy Ann 97
Yank Joe 105
Sassy Sally 97
Veronica Sterling 97
Paraloma 103
Crittall 105

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs.
Eleander 107
Deadfall 101
Patrick Sarsfield 107
Dick's Seth 107
Gum Boots 104
Brunswick 107
Golden M. 101
Bobbie Doyle 110
Ethel Haughton 107
Muriel H. 105
Kidder 107
Deed Wampus 105
Shasta Graney 107
Ask John 101
Jolly Boy 101
Under Wraps 107
U. Boss 101
Sky Flight 101

Fourth race—Mile and seventy yards.
Marble Arch 109
Elmer H. 106
My Destiny 103
Captain Haney 108
Sylvanus 103
Sea Fairy 106
Shasta Sheik 103
Starless 103
Quoin 103
Wynnewood 103
Foolscap 103

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards.
Quick Asset 103
Sphere 109
Clapper 103
First Dance 112
Quinine 103
Tennessee 103
Just Beau 109
Wrackhorn 111
Trapnet 109
Doc McMahon 103
Green Hills 108

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Bon Fils 101
King Lehr 105
Fred Dubner 105
War Salaam 103
Aleto 107
Irish Stew 107
Leo Lampe 107
Nosedive 107
Rural Gossip 103
Tippity Witchet 107

Seventh race—Six furlongs.
Julie H. 111
Shasta Rabbi 109
Kit Carson 106
Wildrake 106
Kingman 111
Realist 104
Lieut. Seth 106
Harbinger 106
Musketeer 106
Theo Fay 109

Eighth race—Clubhouse course.
Thistle Glad 105
Marie Blanche II. 103
Parchesie 106
Piute 108
Topsy S. 103
Rullim 111
Seventeen-Sixty 103
Tanist 111
Our Dan 101
Marmary 108
Lorena Marcella 101

Weather clear, track muddy.

Last U.S. Player Loses at Squash

London, Dec. 17—R. S. Wright, last hope of the United States in the amateur squash racquets championships at Bath Club, was vanquished in the first of the semi-finals to-day by W. D. McPherson. The latter won after a strenuous game, 9-2, 10-8, 5-9, 9-4.

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Victoria Kiwanis Club

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CANADIAN TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION
in
1928—CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE—1928

STAMP OUT TUBERCULOSIS

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Dear Sir or Madam:

The health of our community is a matter of vital importance to every citizen, therefore the PREVENTION and CURE of Tuberculosis should receive not only your sympathy, but your practical assistance. The Kiwanis Club is sponsoring in this district a campaign, which is world-wide in its scope, for the sale of Seals for your Christmas parcels and letters. The money received will be used as follows:

75% for Tuberculosis work in our own city, hospitals, etc.

15% To assist the Tranquille Sanitarium by purchasing the maintenance of a traveling public health nurse.

10% To the Canadian Tuberculosis Association at Ottawa, to cover cost of printing and postage.

The Kiwanis Club will receive no financial benefit, the work of this campaign being undertaken gratuitously by Club members.

We trust that you will assist us in this campaign and that you will either purchase the seals yourself or dispose of them among your friends.

The Seals are ONE CENT EACH or ONE DOLLAR per sheet of ONE HUNDRED, and may be purchased from the office of the Secretary of the Kiwanis Club, Mr. W. M. Scott, 1114 Broad Street, Phone No. 252.

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"And man," she answered, as she smiled very sweetly, "is a jag, a drone and a tank of air."

PENSIONERS ADD TO MEMBERSHIP

Twenty New Applications at Last Meeting of Association

Government Jobs Are Sought For Disabled Men

The ranks of the recently formed Canadian Pensioners' Association continue to grow, a report received from the secretary A. J. Wilson shows. Twenty applications were received for membership at the general meeting held Friday. Reports showed that the association is active in its efforts to secure satisfaction for pensioners whose disabilities have increased or who have other grounds for calling for re-adjustment of pensions. The reports also showed that the representations of the association are given careful consideration at Ottawa.

Arrangements were completed for Christmas celebrations, and it was pointed out in this connection that although the association had a good financial record of meeting its obligations, it had no source of revenue form a canteen as hall other ex-soldier organizations. It was hoped, however, to arrange a good Christmas treat for members and their families.

SEEK EMPLOYMENT

The committee appointed to interview the Provincial Government was instructed to continue its efforts to secure employment for disabled men.

Communications were received from widows of ex-soldiers thanking the association for services rendered.

The next general meeting will be held on December 28 when it is hoped to pass upon another list of membership applications from disabled men.

Body of Student In Ontario River

London, Ont., Dec. 17.—The body of Ralph McKay, a student at the University of Western Ontario, who disappeared October 22, was found in the Thames River here Saturday. McKay had come from Regina to study at the university. His parents came east and assisted in the search for him, but returned to Regina some time ago when their efforts had proved fruitless.

CALL FOR WINE EXCEEDS SUPPLY

Growers' Company Recommend Farmers to Grow More Berries

Officers of Gordon Head Fruit Growers' Association Elected

Need for more acreage being planted for loganberries to meet the demand made necessary by the increasing output of loganberry wine was stressed by W. H. Lamont of the Growers' Wine Company to the annual meeting of the Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' Association Saturday.

Mr. Lamont recommended a twenty-five per cent increase in loganberry planting be made this year in order to take care of the increase which might be 50,000 to 100,000 gallons. The demand for the wine had been so great this year that the company had had to withdraw its advertising in prairie newspapers in order to ease off the demand so it could take care of its old customers. The company was anxious to build up a reserve supply to protect itself in case of frost damaging the loganberry crop.

STRAWBERRIES

The annual report of the association showed a decrease in the number of crates of strawberries shipped this year, but a general increase of eighty-five tons of all varieties of berries. Over 250 tons of berries were shipped, but many were left unpicked on account of their poor condition.

Officers of the association were elected as follows: President, W. F. Somers; vice-president, W. T. Edwards; manager and secretary, R. S. Twining; directors, W. Tucker, Thomas Walker, M. C. Bell and W. J. Houlihan.

Edward White of the Horticultural branch of the British Columbia Department of Agriculture, told of experiments being conducted in strawberry growing.

Brentwood

Captain Babington has returned from a trip East, where he attended the National Rabbit Show at Toledo and the Toronto Winter Fair.

Rev. Montague Bruce left this week on a visit to England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Watt and Master Jimmy Watt have returned home after spending a week in Seattle.

The West Saanich Women's Institute held its monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the Institute Hall with a good attendance of members present. The president, Mrs. E. Rochon, was in the chair and the minutes and correspondence were read by the secretary, Mrs. T. Haddon. A resolution from the district board urging that some form of State insurance and maternity benefits be introduced in this Province was endorsed by the members.

A questionnaire from the Department of Agriculture regarding the status of women's institutes was read and discussed and the secretary instructed to reply to it. The financial statement will be presented at the next meeting.

Arrangements were made for the annual sale of work, to be held on Saturday afternoon in the Institute Hall. The work stall will be in charge of Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Limpricht; home cooking and candy, Mrs. W. O. Wallace and Mrs. A. Guy, and a Christmas tree of toys for children will be looked after by Mrs. T. Peden. Afternoon tea will be served and several other attractions have been prepared.

The officers for the ensuing year are: president, Mrs. E. Rochon; vice-president, Mrs. A. Anderson; secretary, Mrs. T. Haddon; treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Freeland; director, Mrs. H. Creedy. All were re-elected by acclamation and accorded a hearty vote of thanks for their good work during the last year.

Tea was served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Radcliffe and Mrs. A. Guy, hostesses for the day.

The St. Stephen's and St. Mary's branch W. A. met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gale, Mount Newton, with eighteen members present. Mrs. Cory Wood was in the chair and the minutes were read by the secretary, Miss Barton. The treasurer, Miss Lois Gale, presented the financial report for the year, which showed a most satisfactory balance in hand. Mrs. Cory Wood addressed the meeting, explaining the pledge fund.

The election of officers then took place Mrs. Cory Wood being re-elected president, Mrs. Bastion vice-president and Miss Barton secretary. Miss Lois Gale retired as treasurer and Mrs. G. M. Wood was elected to the position. Tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Gale, assisted by Miss Lois Gale. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Guy, Clarke Avenue.

The Mount Newton Social Club held its regular fortnightly card party, when military five hundred was played at seven tables. First place was won by Mrs. Clow, Miss Gladys Guy, E. Bourgeois and E. Frosselin. Second place was won by Mrs. A. Lacoursiere, Miss M. won by Mrs. A. Lacoursiere, Miss M. Freshments were served at the close by the ladies of the club. The next party will be the last of the Fall series.

Luxton

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the bride's home, Luxton, when Florence May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, was united in marriage to John Roberts Rowan, of Victoria, formerly of Motherwell, Scotland. Rev. J. L. Patterson, of Esquimalt, officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father and looked charming in a powder blue georgette gown and wore the customary veil.

The bride's sister, Miss Emily Elsie Wright, acted as bridesmaid and wore a pretty pale green georgette gown. The groom was supported by his brother, James Roberts Rowan, of Victoria.

Owing to the recent illness of the bride's mother, only a few guests were present at the ceremony, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Armstrong, Elk Lake and Peter Taylor, of Luxton.

Among the numerous gifts presented to the bride was a beautiful mantel clock from the staff of the Standard Laundry.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. J. W. Smith, 1403 Haultain Street. In receiving the guests Mrs. Smith was assisted by Mrs. J. A. Anderson and Mrs. W. Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan will reside at 1408 Taunton Street.

Miss Florence Wright was recently tendered a miscellaneous shower at the Y.W.C.A., Victoria, a large number of friends being present. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received.

Mrs. T. Murray and daughter, Norma, of Inverness, Scotland, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Page.

Mr. Thos. Madders, who has been at Cowichan Lake for some months, has returned to his home on the Glen Lake Road.

A meeting pertaining to Luxton Hall matters was held Thursday evening in the hall, Alex. L. Page acting as chairman. The secretary of the hall committee, J. M. Scoular, presented the financial report for the last six months and also tendered the resignations of the three members of the committee, Mesdames C. Smith and A. L. Page and J. M. Scoular. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring committee for their untiring efforts for the improvements in the hall during their term of office, special mention being made of the installation of electric light.

The following were appointed to the hall committee to serve for the next six months. Mrs. W. Caton, A. L. Page, D. Welch, A. J. Browning, Ernie Webber and Mrs. M. A. Morrow.

A dance will be held Friday evening next, December 1, in Luxton Hall under the auspices of the hall committee. Len Acres's orchestra will supply the music. Refreshments will be served.

The Christmas tree and entertainment for the children in the district will be held Thursday evening, December 20, in Luxton Hall, commencing at 7.30 p.m. An excellent programme is being arranged by the pupils of the Happy Valley School. A cordial invitation is extended to all residents of the district.

F. C. Elliott Leaves To Revisit Scenes Of His Cowboy Days

President F. C. Elliott of the Victoria Conservative Association and past-president of the Sir John A. Macdonald Club, left last night for Yorkton, Sask., where he will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with his brother, D. K. Elliott, director of the Royal Bank of Canada, and other members of the family.

Mr. Elliott said that he looked forward with much pleasure to revisiting the scenes of some of his early adventures in Western Canada. Thirty years ago, before he entered law and politics, Mr. Elliott was a cowboy on the prairies. His first visit to Yorkton was in 1898 when he drove in a herd of 275 cattle to market.

Before returning to Victoria in January, Mr. Elliott will spend a few days at Calgary in connection with his oil holdings in the Turner Valley which he is now opening up.

MOTORIST KILLED

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Alberta Geese, lb. 35¢
Local Ducks, lb. 45¢
Heavy Roasting Chickens, per lb. 45¢
Fancy Capons, lb. 50¢
Choice Fowl, lb. 35¢
Pigeons, each 40¢
Guinea Fowl, lb. 50¢
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First-grade Alberta Turkeys

6 to 8 lbs., per lb 40c
8 to 12 lbs., per lb 45c
12 to 14 lbs., per lb 50c
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Fresh Meat Specials for Tuesday

Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. 25¢
Loin Mutton Chops, per lb. 35¢
Pork Chops, per lb. 30¢
Veal Chops, per lb. 35¢
Beef Stew, per lb. 20¢
Minced Steak, per lb. 20¢
Sirloin Steak, per lb. 33¢
Round Steak, per lb. 30¢
Shoulder Steak, per lb. 25¢
Pot Roast, per lb. 20¢
Plate Beef, per lb. 18¢
Brisket, per lb. 15¢
Legs of Pork, per lb. 30¢
Corned Silversides, per lb. 30¢
Corned Tongues, per lb. 40¢
Imperial Pork Sausages, lb. 28¢
Imperial Sausage Meat, lb. 25¢

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Swift's Premium Hams, 10 to 12 lbs. weight, per lb. 37¢
Shamrock Brand Hams, 10 to 12 lbs. weight, per lb. 35¢
Dominion Brand Hams, 10 to 12 lbs. weight, per lb. 33¢

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. 46¢
3 lbs. for $1.35
Choice Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. 45¢
3 lbs. for $1.32
Domestic Shortening, per package 18¢
2 packages for 35¢
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Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 22¢
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. 21¢
Dutch Edam Cheese, per lb. 40¢
Ripe Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. 45¢
English Cheshire Cheese, per lb. 70¢
Sliced Boiled Ham, per lb. 55¢
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. 30¢
Sliced Ham Bologna, per lb. 30¢

Libby's Moist Mincemeat, per lb. 21¢
3 lbs. for 59¢
Locally Made Mincemeat, 2 lbs. for 25¢

Ye Olde London Ginger, Port and Cherry Wine, per bottle 40¢
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No. 13, for $1.25
No. 10, for $2.85
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One Caley's Well-filled Christmas Stocking and one box Caley's Christmas Crackers, both for 52¢

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Finest Japanese Oranges, per box 95¢
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Superior Quality Mixed Nuts, including soft shell walnuts, per lb. 35¢
3 lbs. for $1.00
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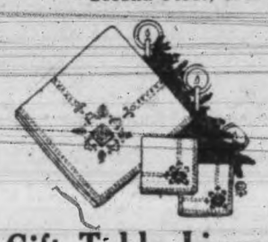

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All the newest designs in woven fabrics. Shirts that fit comfortably, each with two collars to match. All sizes. In gift boxes.

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Smoking Jackets

In plain shades of grey, fawn and sand, beautifully finished with piped edges and trimmed lapels and pockets. Sizes 36 to 42. In gift box.

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Delightfully soft and warm, rich in effective designs; fitting small, medium, large and extra large sizes. In gift box at **$7.50**

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Sizes 10 to 14 Years

Designs that will appeal to the lads. Choose from blue, brown, sand and light blue. All with silk girdle to match. In gift box at **$4.95**

—Main Floor, **H B C**

Men's Gift Hose

Two Pairs for $2.95

These are our regular $2.00 Hose. They are hand frame fashioned in fancy stripes and checks; all pure wool. 2 pairs in a gift box for **$2.95**

Men's Rayon Scarves

The new soft finish mushroom weave; warm and comfortable. Choice of many bright designs and contrasting colors. In gift boxes, each **$1.95**

—Main Floor, **H B C**

Gifts in the Drug Department

Select your gifts from such nationally known lines as Keystone Pearl, De Vilbiss Perfumizers, Cutex Gift Sets, Yardley's Lavender Creations, Hudnut's Gift Items, Elizabeth Arden's Ensemble Sets.

De Vilbiss Perfumizers. Priced at **75¢, $1.00, $1.25, $3.85, $4.95** and **$7.50**
Cutex Gift Packages, priced at **35¢ 60¢, $1.00, $1.50** and .. **$3.00**
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Keystone Pearl in natural, rose or blue; 3-piece sets of brush, mirror and comb, at **$7.50, $14.25** and **$19.75**
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—Main Floor, **H B C**

Gifts Electrical

Dominion Lady Electric Toaster, with nichrome element and nickel finish, at **$4.25**
Hotpoint Electric Toasters, which turn the toast without handling. Price, each **$7.00**
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Electric Double-plate Stoves, with three-heat switch and nickel finish. Price **$9.75**
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—Lower Main Floor, **H B C**

Gifts for Skaters

Boys' Special Tube Skating Outfit, consisting of one pair Sisman's hockey boots fted to a pair of genuine C.C.M. tube skates, riveted on. Outfit, complete. **$7.25**
Women's and Misses' Skating Outfits, consisting of one pair Sisman's hicut black skating boots riveted to a pair of C.C.M. tube skates in nickel or aluminum finish. Outt, complete, priced at **$7.50, $8.95, $10.50**
Men's Skating and Hockey Outfits, consisting of one pair of Sisman's light weight hockey boots fitted to one pair C.C.M. chrome nickel steel tubes. All riveted on. Outfit, complete, priced from **$8.25, $9.75, $11.25** to **$12.25**
For weak ankles try a pair of C.C.M. steel ankle supports. Fitted to boot; price **$1.25**

—Lower Main Floor, **H B C**

Take a Walk Through Toytown

no matter whether you are seven or seventy, and you will find yourself thinking about the girls and boys you know, for Toytown is teeming with suggestion. If there IS any danger that a little Annie or a tiny Tim might be forgotten, Toytown will recall their needs to your memory. Here are some of the things that girls and boys will like.

For the Girl

Baby Dolls ..... **40¢**
Dressed Dolls ..... **49¢**
Doll Buggies **$2.95**
Doll Trunks **$1.39**
Kitchen Sets ..... **75¢**
Cooking Sets **$1.59**
Laundry Sets **$1.49**
Laundry Toy Irons, nickel plated, for ..... **25¢**
Dolls' Beds **$1.75**
Pianos ..... **95¢**
Sewing Sets ..... **40¢**
Animal Sewing Cards, per set at ..... **40¢**
Flower Sewing Cards, per set **20¢**
Sewing Machines **$1.50**
Tea Sets, 13 pieces, aluminum, for ..... **95¢**
Tea Sets, 10 pieces, enamel, **$1.50**
Tea Sets, 9 pieces, china..... **69¢**

For the Boy

Magic Lanterns ..... **79¢**
Steam Engines ..... **75¢**
Archery Game, complete with bow and target ..... **49¢**
Meccano Sets, **$1.00** to **$15.00**
Mechanical Trains, with track, **50¢** to **$3.95**
Sailing Yachts, in case for carrying **$3.95**
Electric Trains **$5.00**
Aeroplanes, ready to build. Perfect models that fly **$4.95**
Mechanical Toys, hundreds to choose from. Each ..... **19¢**
Lead Soldiers, per box ..... **59¢**
Drums ..... **95¢**
Steamboats, Trucks, Fire Engines, Sedans, Automobiles, Racing Cars. Price, each **$1.75**
Mechanical Prairie Wagons, Autos, Boats, Trucks, etc. Price, each ..... **49¢**

—Third Floor, **H B C**

Santa Claus

Is at home to the children every morning from 10 to 12 and every afternoon from 2 to 5.30. Santa is particularly glad to meet the very little ones during the morning hours.

Does She Like Pretty Clothes?

Here Are a Few Suggestions for Christmas

Misses' Butterfly Skirts What young miss would not like one of these new Pleated Skirts for her Christmas holidays? So smart for skating or sports wear!
One number pleated on to muslin bodice in an all-wool flannel retails at $2.98. A finer wool navy serge in similar style at $3.95 and gay plaid and check flannels on waistband and bodice at $3.95 and $4.95. All in sizes for 10 to 15 years. Prices from **$2.98** to **$3.95** and **$4.95**

New Crepe de Chine Blouses Several styles in this special lot of smart tailored Crepe de Chine Blouses in vest or straight front styles, with V neck or convertible collars in white or sand. Sizes 36 to 44. Price **$6.95**

New Gift Pullovers Several styles in smart wool and silk and wool Pullovers, witth round or V neck and the new Keats collar. You may be certain she will like one of these for her Christmas gift. Colors are orchid, peach, Nile, navy, black, etc. Sizes 36 to 42. Prices, **$3.95 $4.95** and **$5.95**

New Velveteen Jackets In a smart vest front style with high neck and novelty buttons so smart for sport or business with the new butterfly skirts. Colors are navy, green, red and Saxe. Also in black. Sizes 32 to 40. Price **$6.95**

—Second Floor, **H B C**

A Chesterfield Suite

A Welcome Addition to Your Home at Christmas!

These are beautiful three-piece Suites, consisting of Chesterfield, arm chair and fireside chair covered in Jacquard velour in rich and lovely colorings. Good designs, excellent construction and with reversible spring cushion seats. Price, complete **$169.50**

Or may be obtained on our easy payment plan, $16.95 down, balance monthly.

—Fourth Floor, **H B C**

Tuesday Nine o'Clock Specials

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, Regular $1.50 for 98c

English Made Crepe Silk Handkerchiefs in pastel shades and novelty colored effects. Regular size and a handkerchief that men will appreciate. In gift boxes. Regular $1.50. Tuesday Nine o'Clock Special price, each **98c**

—Main Floor, **H B C**

Boxed Stationery, Regular $1.25 for 98c

Containing 48 sheets of kid finished writing paper and 48 envelopes to match. Put up in a dainty Christ- Tuesday Nine o'Clock o'Clock Special price, each **98c**

—Main Floor, **H B C**

Stencil Sets for Little Artists

These sets consist of a box of good rayons with six cut-outs; also six animals and a large drawing pad. The children love these sets which are also useful for teaching them to draw. Tuesday Nine o'Clock Special price, per set.. **29c**

—Main Floor, **H B C**

SECOND SECTION

Victoria Daily Times

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VICTORIA, B.C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1928

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Victoria Daily Times

Advertising Phone No. 1090

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CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS
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Our years of experience enable us to carry out every detail of funeral arrangement in a manner which has given us the confidence of all who have had occasion to need our services.
We Answer Calls Promptly Night or Day

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We render a sympathetic service midst floral surroundings.
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Conscientious personal direction has enabled us to give a service worthy of your confidence.
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9 **MONUMENTAL WORKS**

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10 **COMING EVENTS**

DIGGONISM—"NO MAN RETAINS THAT which he does not understand—except his wife." Diggon's Limited, Printers and Stationers, 1210 Government Street. Free instruction classes in Dennison Arts daily in our store from 2 to 5 p.m.

BEAT THE WINTER BY ORDERING your heat now. See Wood and Coal classification.

CLUBS GENERAL MEETING, THIRD Thursday, 8.00 p.m. Army and Navy Veterans. tf

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB DANCE, EMPRESS Hotel ballroom, Thursday, Dec. 20. Dancing 8.30 to 12. Ozard's orchestra. 50 cents. 1715-4-145

DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL COUNtry store, South Saanich Farmers' and Women's Institute, Tuesday evening next, December 18, Temperance Hall, Keating. Good time for everybody. 1711-3-143

DANCE—A.O.F. HALL, SATURDAY NIGHT, 8.30. Len Acre's orchestra. 25c, 50c.

ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE TEAS, WITH Devonshire cream, at Hamsterley Lakeside cosy fireside tearoom at Elk Lake. tf

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MRS. O'RANGE (M. L. SMITH) WILL hold a message meeting on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at Harmony Hall. All welcome. 1731-1-142

MONDAY, DEC. 17, EAGLES' WHIST drive, Eagles' Hall, 1319 Government Street, 8.30 p.m. Prizes: Local turkeys first and second; chickens third; scrips fourth. Admission 25c. 1712-1-142

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOciety regular meeting, Thursday, Dec. 20, 7.45 p.m. sharp, A.O.F. Hall. Past president night. A meeting of interest and harmony. Splendid social and dance will follow. Ladies please bring refreshments. Visitors welcome. Old members take note. 1706-2-143

TO CARPENTERS — UNION MEETING Monday, 17, at 7.30, Forum Hall, Pandora Avenue. 1709-2-142

VICTORIA SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION—Recital, Memorial Hall, Saturday, Dec. 22, 8 p.m. "Christmas Carol" (Dickens), humorous sketches, dances, carols. Admission 35 cents. 1721-6-147

WHEN GOING TO THE ROYAL THEatre call at the Royal Confectionery for all candies, ice cream and soft drinks. 1324-26-154

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11c **PIANO**

MISS FOX — PIANO LESSONS AT pupils' homes if desired. 1140 Burdett. Phone 3488L. 1666-tf

11d **DANCING**

VICTORIA STUDIO OF DANCING, Stocker Building. Miss Farrington. Phone 8110 after 2 p.m. tf

SINGING

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ENGINEERS — MARINE, STATIONARY, Diesel—trained for certificates. Winterburn, Central Building, Victoria. tf

HELP WANTED—MALE
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WANTED—CAPABLE WOMAN FROM 2 to 6 daily. Box 1729 Times. 1729-1-144

WANTED—A GENERAL HELP; HOUSEwork, laundry and care of children; no cooking. Apply Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, Langford. Phone Belmont 39L. 10437-3-144

WANTED—GENERAL HOUSEMAID-COOK for Oak Bay district, used to electric range. No Sunday work. Sleep out. State age, wage and give references. Apply Box XYZ Times. -3-

16 **SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE**

GARAGES AND CEMENT WORK, stucco bungalows, alterations or repairs; No. 1 work; reasonable; 20 years Victoria. J. Fairall, Phone 6825. tf

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AN EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER AND plain sewing, reasonable. Phone 3730L. 1240-26-149

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19 **FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS**

A CHOICE SELECTION OF FRESH FISH in season daily. Askey's Fish Market, 624 Yates. Phone 3619. tf

A CHRISTMAS GIFT—SMALL OAK table gramophone and 10 records, $9. Phone 4871. 1732-2-142

A UKULELE, BANJO, GUITAR, VIOLIN, mandolin or accordion would make appreciable Christmas present. Hicklins, 741 Pandora. tf

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CHILD'S CRIB, SIZE 2½x4½; IVORY enamel, including almost new mattress. Price $10; also baby buggy in excellent condition $15. Phone 300Y. 10434-2-142

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NEW McINTYRE CHECKER BOARD with cut-out men, now on sale at Hudson's Bay, David Spencer's, Barber's Toy Store, only 10c each. Try checkers the new way. 1511-tf

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RANGE CASTINGS CARRIED FOR mostly all makes. B.C. Hardware, 718 Fort. tf

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
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SPECIAL SALE OILSKIN COATS, SIZES 22 to 34, all colors, $3.75. F. Jeune & Bro. Ltd. tf

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19a **BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES**

SPRING WILL SOON COME ALONG. A deposit on an Indian motorcycle will prepare you to enjoy it. See us. R. Shanks & Sons, 919 Fort Street. tf

BICYCLE SALE NOW ON

BOY'S MASSEY BICYCLE, $20; BOY'S Perfects, $17.50; four English boys' bicycles, $18.75; boy's sport model C.C.M., $27.50; 6 double bar boys' bicycles, almost new, $32.50; 3 girls' bicycles, $15; boy's racing bicycle, $27.50; 12 only, new C.C.M. $35 each.

JAKE'S BICYCLE SHOP
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Many others and records with all of them.

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KENT'S
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21 **WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS**

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, OR ANY ARticle of jewelry or antiques. We pay the highest price. Star Exchange, 605 Fort Street.

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WANTED TO BORROW $1,200 AT 7 PER cent on new 5-room house. Phone 2487Y. tf

WANTED — ESTEY CHURCH ORGAN, sixteen stops, light oak. Box 10430 Times. 10430-3-143

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G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister.

Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, December 7, 1928.

Seattle Police Hunt "Slugger"

Seattle, Dec. 17.—Special night patrols for protection of women and children from a "slugger" will be assigned to the outlying districts of Seattle to-night. Three women have been severely beaten by a man here within a week. Chief of Police Louis J. Forbes to-day said he had instructed all precinct captains to detail special night patrols.

AVIATION TO BE REVOLUTIONIZED BY NEW MACHINE

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until the Fall of 1927 that Hess found himself able finanically to proceed with the development of his invention and, assisted by his two sons, John Hess Jr. and Harry Hess, set about the construction of a working model. It required a year of almost steady labor on the part of the three men to perfect the machine.

AMPLY FINANCED

Finances no longer worry John Hess. He is backed by ample capital. A company of New Westminster men has been formed, and is already incorporated, for the purpose of manufacturing a trial machine.

In spite of the fact that a helicopter flew over the English Channel, no model has proved to be a complete success. Little trouble has been experienced in getting a helicopter which would rise vertically, or practically so, from the ground. But it has proved impossible to bring these planes to earth at a rate of speed which would assure safety to the operator.

The Hess helioplane is what might be called "fool proof." The pilot will have such control over the machine that he can bring it to a standstill in the air, or check its downward flight a few feet from the ground, if necessary.

USED AN UMBRELLA

After numerous experiments with miniature models of various shapes and sizes, Hess used an umbrella in the tests which eventually determined the type of propeller which he would install on his machine. He divided the covering into several equal sections, set these sections at an angle to the stem and shot the umbrella into the air by means of a spool and a piece of cord. It rose at a good rate of speed and then began to fall. As it descended it gathered speed and rotated backwards, much to the disappointment of the inventor, who thought the whole theory had been upset. However, he tried another experiment. This time he arranged the pieces of wire, which held the portions of the covering apart, in such a way that the slightest pressure would allow the umbrella top to take it natural shape. The umbrella settled slowly and evenly to earth, and Hess then proceed to make his first propeller.

Hess and his sons used the basement of their home as their workshop. Here they constructed a propeller from ordinary oilcloth and then strips of cedar, so thin that they can be broken easily in the centre by bending each end. The vertical shaft to which the blades are fastened is connected at the bottom to a metal disc in which are four holes fitting loosely over tapering metal pegs. These pegs are part of another disc which is geared to a shaft driven by a two-horsepower engine. When the engine is started the propeller rotates. As its speed is increased the resistance on the sloping blades becomes greater and gradually the propeller raises the upper disc until only the tips of the pegs are touching the sides of the holes. So great is the lifting power of this frail propeller that a downward pull of over seventy pounds on two spring scales failed to lower it a fraction of an inch. When the speed of the engine is diminished the resistance of the air on the blades is lessened and the propeller gradually settles down until the two discs come together. The descent of the propeller can be checked at any point desired by increasing the speed of the motor. The engine to which this model is attached drives the propeller at a maximum rate of only 250 revolutions a minute.

SCATTERED CHICKEN

A shed across the street from the Hess home houses the working model of the helioplane. This model is equipped with two nine-foot propellers made of drill cloth, cedar sticks and wire. It weights 530 pounds. It is equipped with an old Lawrence two-cylinder, twenty-eight-horsepower aeroplane motor. This motor is started by means of a belt from an automobile engine and is only permitted to idle. It has exceeded this pace only once, the first time it was started, when it wrecked the wings and scattered debris all over the shed. Hess and his sons were lucky to escape injury. A flock of 300 chicks in a neighboring yard were so frightened that they crowded into a corner of the poultry house, fifty-two birds being smothered. The tremendous lifting power of the first set of propellers, rotating at an excessive speed, caused their destruction. Fortunately the upward flight of the model was checked by heavy cross-beams, which allowed it to rise only four inches. New propellers were constructed and have been held to a maximum of 200 revolutions a minute, at which rate they life the 530-pound weight with ease.

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LAND TRANSFER WILL SWELL REVENUES OF B.C. BY LARGE TOTAL

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The railway belt originally consisted of twenty miles on either side of the Canadian Pacific Railway from the North Arm of Burrard Inlet east to the Alberta border, covering altogether 10,976,000 acres, but considerable portions of it have been alienated from time to time. The Crown still controls 9,602,400 acres, according to last figures available to the Province, only 1,394,000 acres having been permanently alienated. In addition, 4,108,550 acres have been temporarily alienated, that is, placed in private hands for fixed periods under lease or other reserve. This includes large Federal parks. Thus altogether the unalienated and unreserved portions of the belt, with which the Province can do as it sees fit immediately, amount to 5,862,360 acres. In the territory of temporarily alienated lands, timber berths and grazing leases cover 1,491,765 acres; forest reserves, 1,759,700 acres; parks, 718,700 acres; the Coquitlam Indian reserve, 55,700 acres, and other Indian reserves, 17,700 acres.

REVENUE FIGURES

The figures on revenue collected by the Federal Government in the railway belt are the best indication of the value of this land in immediate cash to the Province. Up to June, 1927, the Dominion had collected a total of $5,999,205 in the area. While recent figures have not been received here, the annual revenue is expected by the Province to total about $700,000 under present conditions.

To the Federal Government the belt in recent years has been a current liability, as revenues have been generally $500,000 less than expenses. The Province, however, already is maintaining most of the machinery of administration necessary, and its expenses will not be seriously increased under the new plan, it has been stated officially. The Federal revenues will be mostly to the good. The extra cost of administration to the Province is expected to amount to only about $100,000 a year, leaving a margin, as stated, of at least $500,000.

FUTURE VALUES

In the future the value of the transferred lands is expected to dwarf the present figures. The railway belt is capable of large development in lumbering, mining and farming. The Peace River block, it is believed, will become one of the most important wheat growing areas in Canada. It is the potential value of the lands, more than immediate profits, in fact, which has made the Province desire them. The current revenues, however, will be extremely useful in making the budgets of the new Provincial Government.

In arranging at Ottawa for the early transfer of the railway lands, under an agreement to be negotiated by a representative of the Province and a delegate of the Federal Government, Premier Tolmie is completing the work already done by the Oliver and MacLean Governments. After years of effort they succeeded in securing the establishment of a royal commission to investigate the Province's claims for the land. The former governments convinced the commission that the transfer should be made, and all Premier Tolmie had to do was to arrange details of the deal.

LEGISLATION PLANNED

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Parliament likely will be asked at its next session to consider legislation for the return of Railway and Peace River lands to British Columbia, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, stated to-day.

Mr. Stewart said the agreement to restore these lands to British Columbia was reached at a conference held here on the subject last week between himself, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Premier of British Columbia, Premier King and other members of the Federal Government.

W. W. Cory, Deputy Minister of the Interior, and Dr. Duncan Scott, Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs, will represent the Dominion on a committee of representatives of the two governments, who will draft particulars of the agreement, to form the basis of legislation confirming the restoration. The representatives of the B.C. Government on the committee, Mr. Stewart stated, would be named as soon as Premier Tolmie reaches Victoria. Dr. Tolmie left for Toronto over the week-end. It is understood that as soon as British Columbia's representative is appointed, the committee will meet.

INDIAN RESERVES

Dr. Scott, as Deputy Minister of Indian affairs, will hold a watching brief on the committee to see that the rights of the Indians whose reserves in the railway land areas will continue to be under the administration of the Dominion authorities are protected in every respect.

Mr. Cory is at present en route from the International Aeronautical Conference at Washington and is due to reach the Capital this afternoon.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

John Hunter, who pleaded not guilty in city police court this morning to a charge of begging, was remanded until to-morrow morning.

William Newman, charged with having a stolen bicycle in his possession, was remanded until to-morrow when he appeared in city police court this morning.

Sohn Singh, who pleaded guilty to a charge of not producing his drivers' license upon request of a police officer, was fined $5 in city police court this morning.

C. E. Stockdill, assistant to D. C. Coleman, vice-president of C.P.R. western lines, with headquarters at Winnipeg, is in the city to-day, being registered at the Empress Hotel.

For the convenience of the general public, the postal parcel branch of the Canadian Customs will be open for business until 6 o'clock in the evenings from December 15 until December 31.

Arrangements for the forthcoming Boys' Parliament will be completed at a meeting of the Victoria Boys' Work Board in the Y.M.C.A. at 8 p.m. to-day. Frank Fidler, secretary of the Provincial Boys' Work Board, will preside at the gathering.

Miss Ena Short was fined $20 in city police court this morning, pleading guilty to a charge of driving to the common danger on Yates Street on December 12. Miss Short was also fined $5 for failing to produce a driver's license upon request of a police officer.

The Fifth (B.C.) Coast Brigade C.A. will hold a Christmas tree entertainment on Wednesday, December 26. It is requested that all officers, N.C.O.'s and men submit the names and ages of the children attending to the orderly-room before Tuesday, December 18.

A general meeting of the Natural History Society will be held in Room 40, Arcade Building, (Chamber of Commerce Rooms) to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Miss R. Jones has kindly consented to address the members and their friends, the subject of her lecture being "Natural History and Geology of the Forbidden Plateau".

The kindergarten Christmas tree of the Anglican Chinese Mission, 523 Johnson Street, will be held on Wednesday, at 3 p.m. On Thursday at 8 p.m., a Christmas concert in English will be given. Included in the programme will be "Christmas Carols in Many Lands" and "Birds' Christmas Carols." Canadians and Chinese will be welcome.

Members of the St. George's Society will meet on Tuesday evening for a Christmas party, and entertainment. Mrs. Wilfrid Ord and students of the Victoria School of Expression will contribute a programme of Christmas carols, recitations, sketches and playlets. A Christmas tree will be decorated, and gifts distributed to needy cases. The programme will commence at eight o'clock, and will be held in the club rooms, Campbell Building.

Contracts for two new buildings at the Esquimalt naval barracks have been placed by the Dominion Government. Knott and Jones of Pandora Avenue will build the torpedo school building, and Parfitt Bros., Gladstone Avenue, have the contract for the canteen building. No announcement has been made with regard to the contract for the erection of the rypa building, for which bids were called at the same time as the torpedo school and canteen structures.

The results of the recent examinations for first, second and third class and mine surveyors' certificates of competency have been announced by Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines. The examinations, held under the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulations Act, at Nanaimo, Fernie, Cumberland and Princeton, resulted as follows: First class—A. C. D'Altory, Copper Mountain. Third class, Henry Taylor, Cumberland; Albert Clare, Michel; John Christie, Nanaimo, Mine surveyor, Percy Kneen, Nanaimo.

The following donations were received by F. Landsberg, local treasurer of Save the Children and Near East Relief funds for the period December 1 to 15: R. J. Knight, $2; Mrs. Jones, $2; Anon, $1; a Friend, $5; E., $1; D. Kitto, $1; Cranleigh House School, $3.40; Mrs. Choat $10.50; V. Murray, $1; St. John's Women's A., $1; Christ Church Cathedral J.W.A., $25; W. Webster, $25; J.S.L., $25; K. Daniels $3. Total, $105.90. Further donations will be gratefully acknowledged by Mr. Landsberg at 737 Fort Street.

The Cyrmy Fox Ranch on Mt. Newton Cross Road has doubled its capacity this year, having just completed some large improvements. There are twenty breeding pens finished in the latest and most up-to-date method in fox farming. There are also two large exercising pens with a shed eight feet wide running across one end of these pens for a distance of forty feet and fitted up with shelves two feet off the ground for resting places for the animals. The plan was laid out by the owner of the ranch, Rev. Montagu W. J. Bruce. Fox men from various parts of Vancouver Island who have visited this ranch say it would be hard to improve upon and feel that Rev. Mr. Bruce deserves great credit for building such a ranch.

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AID IS SOUGHT FOR COUPLE WHO LOST THEIR HOME

Aid for Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie, an aged and needy couple who lost their home in a midnight fire last week, is being sought by neighbors and those interested in the case. A subscription list has been opened in The Times office for donations from all who wish to help.

A. H. Pease of Hamsterly Lakeside is acting as one of the trustees of the fund and has already donated food, supplies and bedding, as well as providing shelter for the aged couple.

The object of the fund will be to raise sufficient money to rebuild the home and insure it. Several donations have already been secured.

ALLEGED PURSE SNATCHERS ARE ARRAIGNED HERE

Samuel Dawson and Charles Pisacreta Face Five Charges in City Court

Facing five charges of "purse snatching," Samuel Dawson and Charles Pisacreta will appear in City Police Court to-morrow morning. When arraigned before Magistrate George Jay this morning, the two were granted a remand in order to secure counsel.

Arrest of the alleged purse snatchers was effected in Ladysmith by Constable Wyatt of the Provincial Police. They were identified at Duncan where they were alleged to have stolen a purse from a Miss Cowie and were then turned over to the Victoria police.

They are charged with stealing purses and handbags from five ladies in this city, two offences having been committed, according to the charges, on December 9, and one each on December 10, 12 and 13. The victims were Mrs. M. G. Hunter, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. E. Lerick, Miss May Mason and Mrs. F. McIlvry.

SINGLE PUNCH ON NOSE COSTS CHINAMAN $15

Convicted on a charge of assault, Der Jong Fook, Chinese, was fined $15 and $2.50 costs in city police court this morning.

Fook was arrested on a complaint laid by Edward Burnett 2627 Rose Street, who testified that the accused had struck him on the nose and knocked him down at the corner of Fisgard and Douglas Streets on December 15.

Burnett stated he had called after the accused who was driving an automobile west on Fisgard when the latter failed to stop at an arterial highway "stop sign" and passed close to Burnett and a companion. Following this the accused had stopped his car, come up to Burnett and struck him, said the witness.

J. B. Connor corroborated the evidence of Burnett.

Fook admitted striking Burnett, but stated the other had first called him a slanderous name.

The Magistrate ruled there did not seem to have been provocation for the act and imposed the fine.

Girl Missing For Five Days is Sought Now

No definite trace has yet been found of Miss Kathleen Jesse, 217 Simcoe Street, who has been missing from her home since last Wednesday, it was reported to-day.

Grave concern for the safety of the girl is manifested by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jesse, who have enlisted the aid of provincial and city police in a search for her.

Miss Jesse had been under medical attention, following a nervous breakdown, and had been for some time inactive owing to her nerves.

She is described as about five feet five inches in height, of fair complexion and medium build. Her hair was bobbed.

Jubilee Quartette Will Be Here For Recital To-morrow

The members of the Dixie Jubilee Quartette, who will give a concert in the Metropolitan Church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, will arrive in the city to-morrow afternoon.

The group, which is comprised of men equally gifted with vocal and instrumental talent, will offer a programme of instrumental solos, readings from Dunbar, and many group and solo vocal selections. The personnel of the quartette is as follows: J. S. Reeve, first tenor, soloist, saxophone; R. S. Stewart, baritone, piano soloist; E. L. Shupee, second tenor, soloist, guitar, reader and N. Campbell, basso, profundo soloist.

SWEDISH PASTOR IS FOUND DEAD

Inquest to Be Held Wednesday Morning Into Death of Rev. S. J. Enander

An inquest will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock into the death of Rev. S. J. Enander, said to be a well-known pastor and botanist, whose body was found in a gas-filled room in a local hotel Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Enander who was of Swedish nationality, was about eighty years of age. He had lived in Victoria for some time and took a prominent part in the Lutheran conference held here recently.

His body was found lying on the bed in his room at the hotel at 5 p.m. Saturday, and the room was filled with gas. The jet was half turned on and not burning.

The manager of the hotel notified the police, and Coroner E. C. Hart was notified. Following inspection of the body, Dr. Hart ordered that an inquest be held and the remains were removed to the funeral parlors.

Three motorists were fined $5 in city police court this morning for failing to stop their vehicles at arterial highway intersections.

OBITUARY

The funeral of Isabel Douglas Dobinson was held Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the S. J. Cury and Son Funeral Home. Rev. A. O. Thomson conducted an impressive service during which the hymn, "Lead Kindly Light" was sung. Mrs. Dowell rendered as a solo, "No Night There." There were many friends present and beautiful floral designs covered the casket, testifying to the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Dobinson was held by her many friends. The pallbearers were: W. H. Garcin, Capt. W. Balcom, E. H. Pendray, W. G. Jordan, J. H. Davey and F. H. Morris. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

There passed away on Saturday evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Jeremiah Craighill, aged sixty-four years, of Hardisty, Alta. The late Mr. Craighill was born in England and had resided here for six weeks. He is mourned by his widow, and four daughters of Edmonton. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home and will be forwarded on this afternoon's boat to Edmonton, where interment will be made.

Mrs. Ruth M. Peddle, wife of William Peddle of 901 Easter Road, passed away yesterday, aged forty-seven years. She was born in Brownsville, Texas, and had been a resident of Victoria and district for the last twenty years. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of Jacob Gustave Jacobson took place Saturday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by Rev. E. Moss. There was a large attendance, and many floral tributes were received. Two hymns were sung, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Benjamin Gonnason, Aaron Gonnason, John Nieminen, C. A. Tervo, A. Jansen and W. Haligram.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Parlor of Arthur Hipwell, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital on December 31. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated. The pallbearers were J. H. Davie, S. L. Smith, George Robins and L. Huquest. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The death took place yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital of William Alfred Bolding, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bolding of Deep Cove. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and funeral announcements will be made later.

The death occurred yesterday morning at St. Joseph Hospital of Abel Rhodes, aged sixty-eight years. He was born in England, and had been a resident of this city for the last thirty years. He had resided at 646 Pioneer Street, Esquimalt, and formerly at the Willows Hotel. He is survived by brothers and sisters in England. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

"GIVE A JOB" FOR CHRISTMAS

Four years ago the Employment Service of Canada, Victoria branch, coined the "Give a Job" slogan to help in the placement of men and women in need of extra work to add to slender Christmas budgets. To-day the "Give a Job" slogan is being put forward again and officials of the bureau explain that while Victoria and district has experienced a very fine year, there are many at this time who earnestly seek the additional opportunity afforded by casual employment. No work that man or woman can do, be it only of a few hours in duration, is too small to be well appreciated. Often it is at this time that the "odd job" makes all the difference between a lean and a happy, yuletide for some homes. Seasonal employment leaves its biggest gaps at the Christmas season, when the extra effort needed to round out a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" lies often in the additional work that the festive season creates. "Give a Job," point out the bureau officials, is a practical Christmas suggestion that helps all parties concerned, and their efforts are being sponsored this year, as in the past, by the merchants of the city and district. Phones 184 and 2125 will connect the "Job" with those who are waiting and anxious to fill it.

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The Stage Next Week—
The Big Christmas Panto:
"Babes in the Wood"
Don't Miss It

Laura La Plante Star In Picture At the Capitol

Popular Blonde Will Appear in Leading Role in "Home James," Which Will Show for Three Nights This Week; Stage Attractions Include KOMO Singers From Seattle, a Dancer and a Comedian

The Capitol Theatre is showing to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday one of the best comedies of the current season, "Home James," Laura La Plante's new starring vehicle for Universal, which will open to-night.

All the pretty, young girls, who want to leave for the big city to study art, and there are any number of them, should know what happens to the blonde Laura. She does get to study art—but in the art section of a department store where she sells $3 pictures for $2.98.

COMEDY ELEMENT

"Home James" is one of the blonde, dimpled star's most entertaining pictures. There are many moments in it in which she displays a genius for projecting her comedy upon the screen. The pantomime scenes and those in the house when she learns the identity of the man she loves are screamingly funny. The story, too, is very clever.

As Laura Elliott she gives her stepmother and stepsister the air and goes to the big city. The boss's son saves her from a masher, but because he is sitting in the driver's seat of the boss's car she thinks him the chauffeur.

She falls in love with him and he with her. There are many funny incidents until the truth is disclosed to her. Laura doesn't think him any the worse for it and the boss likes Laura because she has been the first to make his son work hard. They are married on the spot.

The son is played by Charles Delaney. Aileen Manning is the stepmother and George Pearce the boss. Others in the cast, which was unusually good, are Joan Standing, Arthur Hoyt and Sidney Bracy.

THE STAGE

The stage attractions appearing at the Capitol for this week include Murray and Van, popular songsters from KOMO station in Seattle; Edna Bennett, the little dancing wonder of the stage, and Bobby Jones, the fun dispenser. Along with these acts are the Capitol stage band and Jack Reed the ever-popular singing announcer.

Douglas Fairbanks Has Leading Role At the Columbia

Will Play One of His Most Popular Roles in "The Guacho" Three Days

Peace and violence are at war in Douglas Fairbanks as The Gaucho, the new United Artists production now showing at the Columbia.

The forces of evil are abetted by four husky villains, not all on the same side of the fence. Michael Vavitch, the commandante, a Montenegrin by birth, depicts the bold, blustering type of villain. Gustav von Seyffertitz is an Austrian who portrays the dictator, a cold, relentless type; Charley Stevens, an Apache Indian, is the bandit lieutenant, and as such represents all that is crafty and treacherous. Ford de Silva, a Portuguese, takes the part of a drunken cavalry officer, brutal and cowardly.

Out of camera range these terrible gentlemen are sufficiently meek and orderly to render Carrie Jacobs Bond's "Sing Me to Sleep," a little off key in spots, but not too spotted.

But there's still another villain, Doug himself, who enacts the super-bandit. Doug escapes the anathema of the Gaucho gods by deeds of valor and a sense of humor. Having a charmed life he dodges knife-thrusts, plagues, oells and scaffolds, and shows why ordinary villains deserve all they get. And Doug sees that they get it!

Where To Go To-night

THE SCREEN
Capitol—Laura la Plante in "Home James."
Columbia—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Gaucho."
Playhouse—Gertrude Astor in "Hit of the Show."

THE STAGE
Coliseum—The Lee Jaxon Players in "One Awful Hour."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

AT THE CAPITOL

A scene from "Home James" with Laura la Plante at the Capitol Theatre to-night, to-morrow and Wednesday.

"One Awful Hour" Stage Attraction At Coliseum Here

Lee Jaxon Players Will Open Current Week This Evening in Splendid Attraction; All Coliseum Stage Favorites Well Cast in One of Lee Jaxon's Best; "Fleetwing" Is Title of Screen Offering

With another popular comedy attraction, the Lee Jaxon Players will open the current week at the Coliseum Theatre this evening at 8.30 o'clock. The offering chosen by Lee Jaxon, leader of the company, is a show entitled "One Awful Hour." The very title of the play suggests plenty of merriment and all those who pay a visit to the Coliseum this week are promised a good evening's entertainment. For the screen attraction Manager George McEwan has secured a picture entitled "Fleetwings," a film release which promises to be entirely different from any before seen here. With this fine double bill the theatre promises to have a successful week's run.

THE PLAYERS

The Lee Jaxon Company are firmly established with the theatre-going public of Victoria, who flock in large numbers to the Coliseum every evening in the week to witness the antics and turns of their favorites. Individually and collectively, the members of the cast are among the most popular ever to appear with a stock company in Victoria. Miss Dorothy Raymond, leading lady with the company, is an actress of great versatility. She can, it seems, take any role no matter what that role may be. She is the possessor of a sweet soprano voice and every week charms her audience with a well chosen selection. Miss Billie Reams is now known as the comedienne-coquette of the cast and is a great little favorite, while Miss Ada Daniels is an actress of no mean merit and is always popular with her audiences. Lee Jaxon is too well known to have much said about him and the other male members of the cast are also fine selections. Last week Forrest Taylor made his appearance at the Coliseum and proved popular with his first audiences. Mr. Taylor comes to Victoria fresh from triumphs with the Duffy Players in San Francisco, and it is safe to predict for him a long and successful run with the Jaxon Company.

Patrons of the Coliseum are satisfied and Manager McEwan is convinced that the Coliseum offerings are the type of entertainment that the theatre-going public want, a good clean stage attraction and a first run picture.

75c Chicken Dinner

Following the great success of the 50c Lunch at the HOTEL DOUGLAS CAFE, a delicious Chicken Dinner is now served every day for 75c, and is well worth trying to be convinced.

Colwood

The annual meeting of the women's auxiliary to St. John's Church was held Wednesday afternoon in Colwood Hall, with a good attendance.

The secretary read a report of the year's work, which recorded two successful sales of work and that the pledge had been met. In the financial report it was shown substantial assistance had been given to the church. Mention was made of the interesting address given during the year by Mrs. Belson, president of the Diocesan Board of Victoria, and Miss Masters, who spoke on her work in China. Colwood was chosen in the month of May for the meeting of the Diocesan Board.

Rev. H. G. Payne occupied the chair during the election of officers, the following being elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss James (re-elected); vice-president, Miss Scott; secretary, Mrs. W. M. Brown (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. H. Parker; living message secretary, Mrs. R. W. Robinson; thank offering secretary, Mrs. J. W. Little. Mrs. H. S. Meadows and Mrs. W. M. Brown were appointed as delegates for the Women's Auxiliary Convention in Victoria in January.

The tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. C. Carnegie and Mrs. H. S. Meadows.

Wednesday night's social gathering in Colwood Hall drew a large number of card enthusiasts, the winners being Mrs. W. Longworth and A. Godfrey. These card parties are held each Wednesday, and a cordial invitation is extended to all in the district.

The Belmont Badminton Club will meet as usual on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The Y.M.C.A. Badminton Club will visit Colwood on Wednesday night and will play a return match with the Belmont Club.

At Consistory Pope Speaks of Congress

Rome, Dec. 17.—Pope Pius at the opening of a secret consistory to-day extolled the Eucharistic Congress at Sydney, N.S.W., as the most striking manifestation of Catholicism anywhere in the world in recent years. The Pontiff voiced particular pleasure at the attitude of non-Catholic Australians who contributed to the success of the gathering.

Archbishop W. Forbes of Ottawa and the Archbishop of Bogota, Colombia, had their palliums bestowed on them by proxy.

Fine Double Bill Opens To-night At Playhouse Theatre

Parker Musical Company on Stage and Gertrude Astor Featured on Screen

For this week's show the Parker Musical Comedy Company, now entering their fifth week at the Playhouse, will present one of their biggest laugh riots entitled "We're in the Army Now." Like all shows put on by this company the bill will be a real laugh. Special musical numbers have been arranged.

Gertrude Astor has done more to save scores of productions from inferiority than any other star in Hollywood. She is the "relief pitcher" who has to take the roles that promise little reward except the actuality of a good job well done.

In spite of this, there is little doubt but that she is one of the most demanded stars in the colony. By now, producers know what she can do, and any part that can by any stretch of imagination, be called suitable for her is offered to her before anyone else is approached.

In "Hit of the Show," now at the Playhouse Theatre, she has the role of a would-be tough boarding-house-keeper who keeps the house where the hero and heroine are living. As usual she manages to make her role one of the most outstanding ones, and acts as a wonderful foil to the dainty Miss Olmstead.

W. MULOCK OF TORONTO DIES

Toronto, Dec. 17.—William Mulock, K.C., son of Hon. Sir William Mulock, K.C. M.C., Chief Justice of Ontario, died at his home here late last night in his fifty-eighth year. He had been suffering from illness for more than a year. He was a member of the law firm of Millock, Milliken, Clark and Redman, Toronto.

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VETERANS HOLD ANNUAL REUNION

Lieut.-Governor R. R. Bruce Among Speakers at Anniversary Function Saturday

Jovial good fellowship prevailed at the annual anniversary reunion of the Victoria unit, Number 1, Army and Navy Veterans in Canada which was held in the rotunda of the clubrooms on Fort Street on Saturday evening. More than 200 members and their friends crowded into the rooms and were entertained during the evening with an excellent repast, selections from a splendid orchestra and several short but well chosen speeches. Honor guests of the evening were His Honor the Lieutenant - Governor, Brigadier-General McNaughton, Lieut.-Commander Woods of the Naval Barracks, Herbert Anscomb, Mayor-elect of Victoria, Reeve William Crouch of Saanich and Comrade Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education.

HIS HONOR TOASTED

Immediately following the Silent Toast His Honor rose to the platform to speak. He was proud of being a patron of the club, he said and was delighted to be present on so auspicious an occasion. "I hope that this club may long continue in existence in order that the splendid work you are doing, not only for yourselves but for your less fortunate comrades may be perpetuated." Continuing, His Honor congratulated the club for two outstanding things which it had achieved in the last year, the considerable addition to their membership and the purchase of the club's premises. He thanked the men for the wonderful work they had done overseas for their King and country and said he felt sure at this time of Empire concern for the life of His Majesty the hearts of all members of the club went over to Her Majesty the Queen and to their former comrade in arms the Prince of Wales and other members of the Royal family. At the conclusion of his brief talk His Honor's health was drunk and three hearty cheers and a tiger given for him.

Brigadier-General McNaughton of Work Point Barracks responded to the toast to the Army. "We at headquarters," he said, "fully appreciate the fact that this great organization stands for the perpetuation of the British Empire, I have lately returned from a trip to England and I wish to remind you that the feeling of patriotism there is as great as ever it has been," he concluded amid three rousing cheers and much applause.

SAILORS WANTED

In responding to the toast to the Navy, Lieut.-Commander Woods of the Royal Naval Barracks first gave the regret of Commander Nelles who was unable to be present at this year's gathering. Commander Woods said there were always a certain number of vacancies in the navy and if any of the sons of those whom he was speaking to wished to join he asked the fathers to send them along to Esquimalt. "We hope to have two new ships shortly and we will be well able to take care of them," he said.

Thomas Jones, president of the Club, proposed the toasts and W. De Gruchy was chairman for the evening. The Fairfield Festival Chorus Orchestra rendered selections during dinner and cornet solos were given by W. Mossop. W. H. Watt conducted the orchestra.

Violin Classes Entertained

The students of the Victoria public schools' violin classes were entertained on Saturday morning by their director, George J. Dyke, at his apartment flat. During a short rehearsal for a concert on Wednesday evening at George Jay School, in which the classes will take part Mr. Dyke took the opportunity of congratulating one of the members, Ellen Brayshaw, on her success at last year's local examinations by the R.A.M. and R.C.M. London, England, when she came within three marks of honorary mention, and presenting her with some violin music.

The classes will play the ensemble numbers of last year's festival, at which these were the winners of the Little & Taylor shield, as well as some old-time carols: Those present were Ellen and James Brayshaw, Alex Urquhart, Arthur Davis, Thomas Jones, Ruth Pringle, Robert Dronfield, Fay Ockenden, Edna Sayer, James Robb, Jack Dick, Richard Essler, Bernice Fergusson, Jean Reading, Stanley Hodgkinson, Stanley Laver, Grace Fusaka, Alan Paver, Raymond Griffiths, Roland Mills, Kenneth Wiper, Francis Pollard, Alan Baylis, James Hogg, Alec Coldwell and Kenneth Cole.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"God the Preserver of Man," was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday.

"It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life" (John, vi 63), was one of the Scriptural texts contained in the lesson-sermon.

Following the reading of the Bible texts, passages were also read from "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, one passage being from page 530: "In divine science, man is sustained by God, the divine principle of being. The earth, at God's command, brings forth food for man's use. Knowing this, Jesus once said, 'Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat or what ye shall drink'—presuming not on the prerogative of his creator, but recognizing God, the Father and Mother of all, as able to feed and clothe man as He doth the lilies."

POLICE HUNTING BONES IN WELL

New Angle in Northcott Case Develops in California

Riverside, Cal., Dec. 17.—A squad of deputies from the Riverside County sheriff's office to-day went to search the Pocolota country, fifty miles east of here, for a dry well, in order to trace down clues given them that bodies of the alleged boy victims of Gordon Stewart Northcott, young Wineville, Cal., chicken rancher, might be found at the bottom of the hole.

Deputy Sheriff Ben de Grevecoeur, chief investigator, said persons living in that region had informed him by telephone that human bones could be seen in a deserted well. The informants also told Riverside officers that in August, about the time Northcott and his mother, Mrs. Louisa Northcott, accused with him of slaying Walter Collins, fled to Canada, a young man and a woman were seen to throw bundles into the well.

Strangers came to the Pocolota district in a roadster and after wandering about in a mysterious fashion, visited the well and drove away at a high rate of speed, natives of the valley said.

Young Couple Found Slain On Long Island

New York, Dec. 17.—The bullet riddled bodies of a young couple found near an isolated bungalow in Franklin Square, Long Island, were identified yesterday as those of a twenty-two-year-old Brooklyn chauffeur and his eighteen-year-old wife.

Antonio Graziano identified the bodies as those of his son and his son's wife, Mary.

Police said they had information pointing to members of a Brooklyn gang as the slayer of the young couple, whose bodies were found Saturday morning.

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STOCK MARKET — FINANCIAL NEWS — GRAIN MARKETS

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd)

Winnipeg, Dec. 17—Wheat: Wheat market was again dull and narrow with prices holding steady within a small range of ½ cent, being ½ higher to ⅜ lower. Offerings extremely light, nothing coming out on the dips, but the buying was all local, there being no outside business in evidence. The cash wheat market was like the future, very little doing.

Export sales over the week-end were practically nil so far as the trade was concerned, and the pool reported the demand quiet from abroad. It was said there were some bids in on wheat, that is, at seaboard, but these were out of line with ideas of sellers. Locally there were a good demand for all the offerings of the low grades, from No. 4 down to feed, and spreads were ½ cent better as offerings were very light. There was also a good demand for durums. It is believed that exporters are doing a little reselling here against purchases of Argentine wheat.

Australian exports now going principally to India, which is an important fact. Western Canada is very dry, and this condition will bear careful watching, but good rains in the Spring will make up for this, but many believe this country is due for a weather setback.

Coarse grains: Outside of a good demand for barley there was very little in the coarse grains. It is reported that barley stocks east of the lakes have been sold and shippers are now buying supplies at Fort William. Foreign demand for Canadian barley is excellent and it is said that the quality from other countries has not proved satisfactory. The offerings of oats were a little more plentiful to-day with demand very limited. The market continued very dull with no demand.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	123-2	123-4	123	123
July	125	125	124-5	124-5
Dec.	116-4	116-5	116-2	116-3
Oats—				
May	57	57-3	57	57
July	56-1	56-3	56	56
Dec.	52-6	52-6	52-2	52-5
Rye—				
May	101	106	105-6	105-6
July	105-2	105-2	105-2	105-2
Dec.	101-5	101-6	101-4	101-6
Barley—				
May	71-7	72-4	71-6	72-2
July	72-4	72-7	72-4	72-7
Dec.	67-7	68-7	67-7	68-2
Flax—				
July	199	199	198-4	198-4
Dec.	190-3	191-2	189-6	190

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 n. 116¾; 2 n. 113¾; 3 n. 108½; 4. 102½; 5, 91½; 6, 75½; fd. 70½; track. 116⅜.

Oats—2 cw. 59¼; 3 cw. 52¾; ex 1 fd. 49¼; 1 fd. 47¼; 2 fd. 44½; rej. 41¼; track. 52¼.

Barley—3 cw. 68¼; 4 cw. 64; rej. 59⅜; fd. 56¼; track. 69½.

Flax—1 nwc. 190; 2 cw. 186; 3 cw. 176; rej. 174; track. 180.

Rye—1 cw. 101⅜; 2 cw. 101⅜; 3 cw. 93⅜; rej. 93⅜; track. 101⅜.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Wheat: Trade was extremely dull and featureless, price range was narrow, with a little buying on resting orders on the dip. "Liverpool was weak, causing some selling early. Buenos Ayres was also heavy. World's shipments liberal, but a good percentage of North American and Australian wheat is going to ex-European countries.

The export trade is running into the usual dull holiday period, and the flour and domestic cash wheat trade is doing the same thing. Snowfall over much of the Winter wheat belt is favorable, and will relieve apprehension in regard to a cold wave hitting unprotected and water-soaked fields. Canadian stocks are continuing to pile up, and the general statistical position shows no change except that European consumption is heavy when a decrease on passage of around 4,000,000 bushels. On the other hand domestic and Canadian receipts continue very heavy.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	116	116-1	115-4	116
May	121-5	121-5	[illegible]-7	121-3
March	119	119-1	[illegible]-4	118-7
Corn—				
Dec.	84	84-4	83-7	84-1
May	90-6	91-3	90-5	90-6
March	88	88-2	87-6	87-7
Oats—				
Dec.	48-1	48-2	48	48-1
May	48-5	48-6	48-4	48-4
March	48	48-2	48	48
Rye—				
Dec.	101	101-1	100-5	100-5
May	106-3	106-5	106-1	106-1
March	104	104-1	103-6	103-7

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—5 r. 108; 1 h. 122; 2 h. 120½ and 121; 3 h. 116 and 116¼; 5 na. 104; 5 m. 92.

Corn—4 m. 80 and 80½; 5 m. 78 and 79½; 3 y. 83 and 83½; 4 y. 79½ and 82; 3 y. 83 and 83½; 4 w. 80¼ and 81½.

Oats—2 w. 48¾ and 49¾; 3 cw. 46 and 46¾.

Rye—No. 4, 100.

INDEMNITIES FOR TUESDAY

Chicago

	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
Dec.	115-4	..
May	121	121-5
March	118-4	..
Corn—		
Dec.	83-3	84-4
May	90-3	91-2
March	87-3	88-3
Winnipeg		
Wheat—		
May	122-6	123-2

Liverpool

Open—½ lower.
Close—⅜ to ⅝ lower.

WHITNEY LETTER

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

New York, Dec. 17.—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau says:

"Saturday's market would undoubtedly have contributed more than dullness and irregularity had it not been for the observations of Col. Ayres, which appeared before the opening of the market, and which ran to the effect that in his opinion the bull market ended in November, and that 1929 would witness increased competition and perhaps lower profits for the automobile industry. Undoubtedly the attempt will be made in the early part of to-day to continue the pressure, but I doubt that the effort will meet with any more successes will undoubtedly be recorded in some portions of the list, with failure in others, so that it is quite likely that we shall have anything other than a continuance of relative dullness coupled with a big degree of irregularity, the outstanding feature of which, however, should be the strength in the rail group and the refusal of the recognized investment type of issues in other groups to participate in any decline.

"With the acknowledgement of all the interesting observations, marketwise, which Col. Ayres has contributed in the past, I do not believe that his opinion that the bull market ended in November will be found to be any more correct than were earlier observations to the same effect.

"Toward mid-week money will undoubtedly work higher, but the remaining portion of the year is one in which sound stocks should be bought whenever day-to-day reactions develop, excepting these issues which are at a close to their low points of the year where the low points are substantially below the best prices recorded during the year. In these issues registration of tax losses in the next two weeks promises to give us a mixed market, in which stocks at or close to their high points promise to be firm or advance, while those at their low points promise to go even lower.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(By B.C. Bond Corporation's Leased Wire.)

December 17

3 p.m.

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	84-4	83-2	84-3
Allied Chemical	227-6	225-2	226
Allis Chalmers	159-4	..	159-4
Amn. Bosch Mag.	40-3	37-5	39
Amn. Can.	97-3	96	97
Amn. Car and Fdry.	92-4	..	92-4
Amn. and For. Pow.	67-4	66	67-2
Amn. Loco.	97-5	97-1	97-1
Amn. Radiator	187-4	182-4	187-4
Amn. Smelters	260	257	257
Amn. Steel Fdrys.	62-1	61-4	62-1
Amn. Sug. and Ref.	62-1	61-4	62-1
Amn. Sugar and Ref.	81-2	..	81-2
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	191	189-4	191
Amn. Tob.	172	..	172
Amn. Woolens	23-4	..	23-4
Anaconda Copper	105-4	102-1	104-1
Assd. Drygoods	65-3	63	63-4
Atch. Topeka and S.	193-4	192-7	193-4
A. M. Byers	181	173-4	178-4
Auburn	137	126-4	128-4
Archer Daniels	98-3	..	98-3
Atlantic Refiners	55-2	54-4	54-5
Balto. and Ohio	83-2	78-5	79-5
Butte and Superior	100	95	95
Canada Dry	75	73-1	75
Calumet and Hecla	40-2	38-6	40-2
Curtis Aero.	143-6	135-4	137-4
Cal. Packing	74-1	73	73
Calumet and Ari.	111	109-2	111
Canadian Pac.	227-6	225-4	226-7
Cerro De Pasco	100-4	98	100
Chesapeake Corp.	72-7	72-2	72-2
Chesapeake and Ohio	199	198	198
Chi. Mil. and St. P.	33-3	32-1	32-4
Do pfd.	53-4	53	53
Chi. Northwestern	86-2	85-4	85-4
Chi., R.I. and Pac.	125-7	125-4	125-4
Chile Copper	63	61	62-1
Chrysler Motors	119	115	117-1
Coco Cola	165	..	165
Colo. Fuel and Iron	65	62	64
Columbia Gas	130-7	129-4	129-7
Congoleum	25-5	25-1	25
Consolidated Gas	100-5	98	100
Continental Can.	55-4	55-1	55-4
Continental Motors	16-6	16-1	16-6
Corn Prod.	87-7	86-4	86-5
Crucible Steel	81	79-4	79-4
Davisson Chem.	56-4	54-5	54-5
Dupont Powder	460	..	460
Erie R. R.	68-4	66-4	67-6
Famous Players	152-3	151-4	152
Fleischmann	77	75-5	76-4
Freeport-Texas	49-7	48	49-4
Fox Films	93-5	92	93
Gen. Mtrs. new	75	73-6	74-5
Gen. Asphalt	73-2	72-4	72-4
Gen. Electric	181-2	179	181-2
Gen. Motors	184-2	182	183-5
Gen. Ry. Signals	94	93-5	93
Gimbel Bros.	47-4	..	47-4
Goodrich Rubber	86-4	83-6	85
Gold Dust	127	123-7	126-2
Granby Ore	84-7	83	84-6
Great Northern Ore	26-6	26	26
Great Northern R.R.	107-2	107	107
Greener Cananea	166-3	161-4	163
Goodyear	102-3	100-2	101
Howe Sound	64-7	62-4	63
Houston Oil	84-7	79-4	84-7
Hudson Motors	85-3	82-5	84
Hupp Motors	73	72-4	73
Int. Nickel, new	42	40-6	41-5
Int. Cmbst. Eng.	63-2	61-4	63
Int. Match. pfd.	91-7	91	91
Illinois Central	141-6	..	141-6
Ind. Oil and Gas	31-1	30-5	31-1
Indus. Alcohol	127	126	126-2
Inspiration Copper	41-4	40-3	41
Intl. Harvester, new	81-2	80	80-1
Intl. Nickel	250	239	249
Intl. Paper	58-4	57	58-4
Intl. Tel. and Tel.	187-6	186	187-6
Johns Mansville	168-7	168	168-6
Kayser	81-4	80-6	81-2
Kas-City Southern	85-6	85-4	85-4
Kennecott	133-4	130-4	133
Kolster Radio	67-3	66-1	66-6
Lima Locomotive	45	..	45
Loew's, Inc.	62-5	61-5	62-2
Lorillard	29	27-1	27-6
Ludlum Steel	77	76	76-4
Maytag	24-1	23-5	23-5
Mack Trucks	101-2	97-2	99
Manhattan Elec. Sup.	31	..	31
Maland Oil	41-5	40-6	40-7
May - Dept. Stores	41-7	92	93-4
Miami Copper	27-1	..	27-1
Mid-Cont. Oil	36-1	35	35-5
Missouri Pacific	62-1	61	62
Do pfd.	119-4	119-2	119-2
Mo., Kas. and Texas	50-1	49-3	49-4
Montgomery Ward	118-2	115-2	116
Nat. Dairy Products	118-6	117-6	118
Nash Motors	95-7	94-2	94-5
National Biscuit	181	178	178
National Cash Reg.	88-6	87-3	88-6
New York Central	184-4	182-4	184
N.Y., N.H. and H.	74-3	73-2	74-3
Norfolk and Western	187-4	..	187-4
North American Co.	87-5	86-4	87-2
Northern Pacific	105-4	103-4	104-6
Graham Paige	45-1	44-1	45
Packard Motors	146	141-5	143
Pan-American "B"	47-4	46-4	47-2
Pathe Exchange	23	..	23
Pennsylvania R.R.	72-1	70-7	71
Phillips Petroleum	44	43-3	43-4
Pierce Arrow	27-3	25	27-3
Postum Cereal	65-4	64-6	65
Producers and Ref.	22-7	22-3	22-2
Public Svc. N.J.	73-6	71	71-5
Pullman Company	81-6	81	81-2
Pure Oil	26-2	26	26-2
Pathe	9-2	9	9-7
Radio Corporation	337	329	334
Republic I. and S.	76-4	75	75-2
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	155-4	153	155-4
Reo Motors	28	27-5	27-6
Remington Rand.	29	28-3	29
Schulte Stores	42-4	42	42
Sears-Roebuck	157-7	156	157
Shell Union	28-1	27-4	27-7
Sinclair Oil	36-6	35-6	36-6
Skelly Oil	34-5	34-1	34-1
Southern Pacific	125	123-4	124-7
So. Porto Rico Sug.	41-6	41-2	41-5
Southern Railway	146-7	143-4	143-4
St. Louis and San Fran.	114	..	114
St. Louis and South.	102-5	101-6	102-3
Standard Oil Calif.	70-5	69-4	69-5
Standard Oil N.J.	52-4	51-7	52-4
Stewart-Warner	111	109-2	111
Studebaker Corpn.	73-3	71-4	73-1
Standard Oil of N.Y.	37-7	37-4	37-6
Standard Oil of Indiana	86	85	85-1
Tidewater Oil	20	19-4	19-5
Texas Company	64-3	63-6	63-6
Texas Gulf Sulphur	72-7	71-6	72
Texas Pacific	165	156	165
Timken Roller-Bearing	138	137-5	138
Tobacco Products	103-2	103	103
Underwood	85-4	83-6	84-6
Union Carbide	180-6	..	180-6
Union Oil Calif.	54	52-4	53-2
Union Pacific	207	206	206
U.S. Rubber	41	40-5	41
U.S. Smelting	63-4	61-1	61-4
U.S. Steel Corp.	152	149-6	151-5
Universal Pipe	20-2	19-7	19-7
Vanadium	90-1	87	89
Victor Talking	144-5	140-6	141-6
Western Union	177-4	176-6	177
Westinghouse Airbrake	44-4	44-2	44-2
Westinghouse Elec.	122-3	120-1	121-7
White Motors	38-2	37	37-4
Willys-Overland	29	28-1	29
Woolworth	201-2	200-5	200-5
Warren Pipe	24	..	24
Wright Aero	236	216	233-4
Youngstown S. and T.	101	..	101
Yellow Truck	35	34-1	35

Total sales—2,227,500.

VANCOUVER GRAIN

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—Futures quotations:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
January	120⅝b	120⅝b	120¼b	120⅝b
March	123⅛b	123⅛b	122½a	122⅝b
May	124⅝b	124⅝b	124¼a	124¼b

Cash: No. 1 Nor. 118¾; 2 Nor. 115¾; 3 Nor. 110; 4 wheat 103¾; 5 wheat 92; 6 wheat 77½; feed 73.

Wall Street To-day

(By B.C. Bond Corporation's Leased Wire.)

MARKET DRIFTS WITHOUT TREND, BUT MONEY EASES

New York, Dec. 17.—The market started out the week by doing pretty much as expected, that is, milling around and showing no particular trend.

Money conditions showed themselves as considerably easier, with call money decline from 7 to 6 per cent. Outside money was actually lending, even lower, namely at 5½ per cent.

Steel common slumped slowly to 149¾ and caught stop losses which were set at just under the 150 mark, then climbed back to 152.

International Nickel opened at 244, five points down from Saturday's close, sold as low at 239 and then firmed to around the opening price.

Secretary Whiting issued a statement at noon in which he said: "Fluctuations in the stock market have brought stocks to nearer the levels of their intrinsic values and this adds strength to the business situation."

B. C. Forbes in a signed article from Detroit this morning said: "This Detroiter who is selling larger blocks of stocks than any other citizen—and that is saying a lot—is still bullish, but he does not look for a renewal of the upward movement until the new year, irregularity incited by stiffening money rates is what he looks for this month."

Already some operators are looking forward to next year. They say rails, oils and specialties are expected to prove the outstanding stocks in the 1929 market. The character of the absorption of the rails on weakness indicates that important interests are at work. Oils are also taken whenever wholesale selling has been evidenced. Many are predicting a real rail market. Enthusiasm for the coppers has been damped somewhat as a result of the stocks of copper metal ncreasng in November for the first time in many months.

It is expected that Radio Corporation will split its common shares five for one. It is reported that terms for the transaction with Victor Talking Machine, contemplate an offer of one new Radio common share, one share of Radio's new five per cent preferred and $5 in cash for each share of Victor common.

Moody's investors' service to-day recommended the following purchases on recessions: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe common; Norfolk and Western common; Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, B. and O.; C. and I.; Great Northern, preferred; Chesapeake Corporation Rock Island; Pere Marquette common; Texas and Pacific common; N.Y., New Haven and Hartford common; Erie common; A.T.T.; Consolidated Gas; United Gas; American Power and Light; Pacific Gas and Electric; Detroit Edison; Commonwealth Power; Public Service of New Jersey; General Electric; Standard Oil of New Jersey; Gillette Safety Razor; Texas Corporation; Westinghouse; U.S. Steel; Borden; Corn Products; Fleischmann; International Harvester; Union Carbide; Kroger Grocery; American Can; National Dairy Product.

New York, Dec. 17—The evening edition of The Wall Street Journal says: Trading was at a relatively lower rate all through the day and speculative interest was passive and not active. Through most of the session, the main body of stocks were listless. In the first hour shortly after the opening quite a little selling came in which undoubtedly represented a response to the cautionary advices and suggestions sent out from the stock exchange. These were largely inspired by the fear of higher money in the immediate future. This apprehension was relieved for the present at least when money renewed at seven per cent, and later in the day fell to six per cent.

The tone of the market was firmer in the afternoon than it had been in the morning but the fact that money was in supply at lower rates did not particularly stimulate trading, the opinion remaining that by the end of the month the situation might abruptly change and bring about a condition whereby the highest rates of the year would be witnessed for call money. In fact in some quarters predictions were made that call money would go to fifteen per cent by the end of the current month.

There was little outside news to-day to interest the trading fraternity and it was quite obvious that a waiting attitude was considered to be the proper and reasonable policy. The aeroplane stocks gave a good account of themselves and the street believed reports that investment trusts have been substantial buyers of these issues during the recent break.

METAL MARKETS

New York, Dec. 17.—Copper steady; electrolytic spot and futures 16.

Iron firm; No. 2 f.o.b. East Pennsylvania 20.00 and 21.00; Buffalo 17.50 and 18.50; Alabama, $16.50 and $17.00.

Lead firm; spot New York, $6.50; East St. Louis, $6.35.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and futures, 6.35.

Antimony—9.35 and 9.87.

London, Dec. 17.—Standard copper, spot £68, 10s; futures £68, 10s.

Electrolytic spot, £74, 15s; futures, £75,5s.

Tin spot, £235, 5s; futures £234, 5s.

Lead spot £21, 5s; futures £21, 12s, 6d.

Zinc spot, £26, 17s, 6d; futures £26, 12s,6d.

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MONTREAL STOCKS

(By B.C. Bond Corporation's Leased Wire.)

WHAT WILL NICKEL DO THIS WEEK? MONTREAL ASKS

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Nothing happened on the market here to-day to cause any excitement, and the tone for the session was slightly reactionary.

All eyes are pretty well fixed on Nickel this week to see what happens before the old stock goes off the board.

"This promises to be a big week in International Nickel," The Gazette said to-day, "and for those who have been on the right side of one of the greatest market operations that has ever been witnessed in this country. It will probably also come as a week of bitter realization for certain Wall Street interests, who have persistently resisted the move. There seems every possibility that the actual merger between International and Mond will become an accepted fact in the very near future. One of the minor preliminary steps will be taken to-day at a meeting of the shareholders of the New Jersey company, while the new Canadian company meeting will be held at Toronto on Thursday. It is understood that a meeting of Mond shareholders will be held around the same date, and it is also expected that the new certificates will be ready for issuance this week.

"Furthermore, recent arrivals from Sudbury have borne news of unexpected richness in the opening up of the Frood property ores. Some Wall Street interests, who sold out their Nickel at 150 to 160, have again become interested in the situation, and big further possibilities are understood to be seen in this group."

There was talk to-day of the dividend on the new Nickel stock being as high as $1, based on the greatly increased earnings in the fourth quarter.

Loadings on Canadian railroads for the week ended December 8 were 75,359 cars, against 82,225 in the previous week and 69,718 in the corresponding week of 1927.

Abitibi	45
Asbestos com.	18-7
Alberta Pac. Grain, com.	56
B.C. Power	55
Brazilian Traction	74-7
British American Oil	48-7
Brompton Pulp and Paper	35-[illegible]
Bronze	70
Canada Cement, com.	31
Canada Malting	29
Canada Paper and Power	28
Canada S.S. Lines com.	35
Canadian Car	90-6
Canadian Converts	102
Can. Indus. Alcohol	40-[illegible]
Cosmos Imperial, com.	20
Dominion Bridge	86-4
Dominion Glass	14-[illegible]
Dryden, com.	83
Hiram Walker	71
Imperial Tobacco	11
Massey Harris, common	87
McColl Frontenac	31-6
Mond Nickel	40
Montreal Power	107
National Brewers	101-[illegible]
National Steel Car	85
Noranda	59-6
Page Hersey	119-2
Power Corp.	85-4
Shawinigan	85-6
Steel of aCnada, common	216-4
BANKS	
Royal Bank of Canada	372
Bank of Montreal	396

NEW YORK CURB

Amn. Haw. S.S.	21⅞
Amn. Rayon	16⅛
Caterpillar	77
Cont. C.I.P.	12-2
DeForest Rad.	18-5
Dubilier	8-4
Durant Del.	14
Fox Theatre	32-2
Freshman	10-1
Gen. Baking "A"	96
Gen. Baking "B"	77
Glen Alden	139-4
Hazeltine	48-2
Lehi Val. Coal	28-2
Marconi (Eng.)	23-2
Servel	13-4
Amn. Cont. Oil	66
Cities Svc.	89-2
Creole Synd.	10-2
Lion Oil	52-6
Mountain Prod.	22-6
Mtn. and Gulf	14
Ryan Pete	84
Salt Ck. Prod.	23-4
Cons. Copper	14
Cresson Gold	80
Engrs. Gold	4
Mesabi	3
N.J. Zinc	250
New Mont.	191-2
Nipissing	3-2
Ohio Copr.	1-5
Tono. Ext.	6
Uni. Vde. Ext.	22-6
Amn. G. and E.	106-6
Assd. G. and E.	47-5
Amn. L. and T.	212
Ark. Nat. Gas	3-3
Elec. Bond	147
Elec. Inv.	76-7
Nat. Pub. Svc.	94-2
Uni. L. and P. "A"	28-1
Bunker Hill	120
Southeast Power	63

Antioquia 7s, 1945 "A"	93	93¼
Argentine 6s, 1957	100	100½
Belgian 7s, 1955	107⅝	108
Belgian 7s, 1956	105½	105⅝
Bolivia 8s, 1945	100	101
Bogota 8s, 1945	104½	105¼
Brazil, 4s, 1889	56	57
Brazil 5s, 1913	71⅞	72⅜
Bordeaux 6s, 1934	99½	99⅞
Chile 6s, 1960	93½	93⅝
Chile 7s, 1942	102	103
Chile 6½s, 1957	96¼	96⅝
Costa Rica 7s, 1951	93½	94
French Franc 5s, 1920	14¼	42¼
French Franc 6s, 1920	38½	39½
French S.S. Line 7s, 1949	101½	102¼
Stinnes 7s, 1936	90	91
Stinnes 7s, 1946	89	90
Italy 7s, 1951	97¼	97½
Marseilles 6s, 1934	99½	99⅞
Norway 6¼s, 1950	102	103
Norway 6s, 1944	102⅜	102½
Polish 6s, 1940	80	83
Polish 8s, 1955	98	98½
Paris, Lyons and M. 6s, 1958	98⅝	98⅞
Paris, Lyons and M. 7s, 1958	103½	104
Porto Allegre 7s, 1966	100½	101
Soissons 6s, 1936	98½	98⅞
Siemens Halske 6½s, 1951	104	104½
Polish 7s, 1957	88½	88¾
Brazil 4½s, 1888	69⅞	70⅝

SILVER

New York, Dec. 17.—Silver 57. Mexican dollars 42⅞.

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(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1933 1st May and Nov.	101.90	102.40
1937 1st June and Dec.	105.80	106.30
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931 1st April and Oct.	100.10	100.50
1937 1st March and Sept.	102.70	103.20
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1932 1st May and Nov.	100.90	101.60
1934 1st May and Nov.	102.05	102.40
Dominion Loan		
1943 15th April and Oct.	101.90	102.60
1940 1st March and Sept.	97.80	98.60
1944 15th April and Oct.	98.90	99.60
1946 1st Feb. and Aug.	98.90	99.60
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.		Market
1957 1st Jan. and July		Market

Add accrued interest to date: 1937 14 days, .211 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934 44 days, .663 per $100; 1928, 1943 61 days, .835 per $100; 1944 61 days, .751 per $100; 1946 136 days, 1.676 per $100.

Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans ¼ of 1 per cent.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 17—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain—Demand 484 11-16, cables 485 5-32, 60-day bills on banks 480 13-16.

France — Demand 3.90½, cables 3.90 13-16.

Italy—Demand 5.23⅜, cables 5.23⅝.
Belgium—Demand 13.90.
Germany—Demand 23.80½.
Holland—Demand 40.12.
Norway—Demand 26.65½.
Sweden—Demand 26.75.
Denmark—Demand 26.67½.
Switzerland—Demand 19.26¼.
Spain—Demand 16.25½.
Greece—Demand 1.29¼.
Poland—Demand .1125.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96¼.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76.
Austria—Demand .1406.
Roumania—Demand .60½.
Argentina—Demand 42.18¾.
Brazil—Demand 11.87.
Tokio—Demand 46.00.
Shanghai—Demand 63.65.
Montreal—Demand 99.78¼.

New York, Dec. 17—Call money steady, high 7, low 6, ruling rate 7, closing bid 6.

Time loans firm, mixed collateral 60 days 7¾, 90 days 7½, 4-6 months 7¼.

Prime mercantile paper 5¼@5½.

Bankers acceptances 30, 60 and 90 days 4¾@4½, 4 months 4⅞@4⅝, 5-6 months 5@4¾ per cent.

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OLD UNIVERSITY AIDED

Heidelburg, Germany, Dec. 17—United States Ambassador Schurman to-day presented a United States fund of $500,000 for a new hall of instruction in this ancient university city.

BRITISH RUGBY

London, Dec. 17 (Canadian Press Cable)—In a rugby football match today, Oxford University defeated Dublin University by 30 points to 6. Manchester beat Cardiff by 22 to 13 in a Rugby Union match.

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BOND MARKET NARROW AGAIN

New York, Dec. 17.—Trading was dull and most price changes small in early transactions on the bond market today.

Oils were bought at slightly better prices, buying probably being encouraged by the advance in price of Pennsylvania Crude. Coppers were soft in sympathy with stocks, Andes 7s, sagging about 4 points. Utilities also were under pressure. International Telephone and Telegraph 4½s traded on Wehen issued" basis sold off nearly a point. Rails also yielded to selling pressure.

There was little activity in the foreign list. Bolivian issues again yielded to selling influenced by disruption of relations between Bolivia and Paraguay, the government 7s breaking 5 points.

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 17.—There was no change in the raw sugar market early to-day with buyers inclined to hold off. Cubas in nearby positions were available at 3.93 delivered, while new crops, both Cuban and duty free were offered at from 3.93 to 3.89, according to positions. No sales were reported. The market for refined sugar was unchanged at 5.25 for fine granulated with fair amount of withdrawals, but not much new inquiry reported.

CALGARY OIL

	High	Low	Close
Advance	51	51	51
Alberta Pac., cons.	52½	51	51
British Dom.	59	59	59
Calmont	100	90	90
Dalhousie	165	165	165
Devenish	35	35	35
Illinois Alberta	63	62	63
McDougall Segur, new	145	145	145
McLeod	775	730	730
Okalta, com.	30000	30000	30000
Okalta, pfd.	36000	36000	36000
Royalite	6650	6625	6650
Signal Hill	14	14	14
Spooner	130	130	130
United Oils	195	195	195
Vulcan	215	215	215
Regent	60	60	60

Total sales—9,139.

Eleanor Hoytwilie, U.S. Novelist, Dies

New York, Dec. 17—Eleanor Hoytwilie (Mrs. William Rose Bennett), poet and novelist, died here last night of a paralytic stroke. Her greatest successes were "The Orphan Angel," "Nets to Catch The Wild" and "Black Armour."

MINING MARKETS AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Mining Market Prices

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Big Missouri	..	.64
Cork Province	..	.27
Dalhousie	..	.18
Dunwell	.12	.18
George Copper	6.75	7.50
Golconda	..	.85
Int. Coal and Coke	..	.36
Kootenay Florence	.22	..
L. and L.	.06¼	..
Lakeview	.01	..
Malaspina	.10½	..
Marmot Metals	..	.10
Nat. Silver, O.S.	..	.19
Rufus-Argenta	.25½	..
Silverado	..	75
Silversmith	.07	..
Terminus	..	.15
Whitewater, com.	1.12	..
Unlisted—		
Brandview	..	.58
J. and E. Land	21.00	28.00
Silvertip	..	.25
Stewart Lands	..	8.00
Wellington	..	.20½
George Enterprise	..	.23
Northern Light	..	.22½
Marmot Gold	.07	.08
United Empire	..	.07½
Mohawk	.06½	.07½
Noble Five	..	.52

Sales—50 George Copper at 7.25, 300 Rufus at .28, 500 Malaspina at 11; 1,100 Beaver at 19; 19x1,000 Mohawk at .06¾.

LOCAL ISSUES

(By Hugh Allan Limited)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Electric, pfd.	105.50	..
B.C. Telephone, pfd.	105.00	..
Associated Breweries	18.00	..
Coast Breweries	..	23.00
Growers' Wine	17.00	..

VANCOUVER MINING MARKET

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—A dull market developed this morning on the floor of the stock exchange with most of the issues losing strength, some holding about even, and the oils showing up well. Pend Oreille was inactive and George Copper, the most recent market leader fell to 6.50. Sunloch was unchanged at 3.50, and Beaver Silver opened at 21 and tapered off to 19½ in quiet trading.

Kootenay Florence was steady at 22½ and 23, and Rufus slightly stronger up to 27, with Golconda bringing 80, Grandview 56 and 56½ and Kootenay King 31 to 32. Wellington and Big Missouri, both brisk traders in the last few days, held well, the former selling up to 20 and the latter between 65 and 66.

The situation was more interesting among oils, especially with Mayland. This stock opened at 2.15 then sold down to 2.10, and was in great demand there. Home oil was solid at 300 and McLeod climbed from an opening of 7.30 as high as 7.45. There was firmness in Fabyan, which was held over 6.

(By B.C. Bond Corporation Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	130	135
Beaver Silver	19	19½
Big Missouri	64	65
Cork Province	23	24
Cotton Belt	..	50
George Copper	625	650
Dunwell	12	..
Georgia River	28	30
Golconda	79½	80
Grandview	55½	56
Inter. C. and C.	35	37
Kootenay Florence	22	22¾
Kootenay King	30½	31
L. and L.	7	7½
Lucky Jim	..	24
Morton Woolsey	5¼	5¾
Marmot Gold	7¾	8
Marmot Metals	8¾	9½
Mohawk	6½	6¾
Nat. Silver	17¾	18
B.C. Electric, pfd.	106	50
Pend Oreille, common	950	990
Porter Idaho	66½	69½
Premier	219	220
Rufus Argenta	26½	27
Union Hope	54	55
Reeves MacDonald	125	130
Silverado	67	75
Silvercrest	7¾	8
Snowflake	35	39
Silvercup	43	45
Sunlock Mines	355	360
Terminus	13	14
Toric Mines	250	260
Wellington	18½	19
Whitewater, common	120	125
Woodbine	3½	4½
Oils—		
A. P. Consolidated	51	54
Advance	55	60
Devenish	35	..
Fabyan	..	6¼
Home Oil	299	300
McLeod	735	775
Ill. Alberta	..	65

VANCOUVER SALES

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—The stock sales this morning were: 1,000 B.C. Silver at 1.30; 1,000 Bayview at 4½, 2,000 at 5, 2,000 at 5½; 2,700 Big Missouri at 66, 400 at 66½; 2,000 Beaver Silver at 19, 4,000 at 19½, 100 at 20, 199 at 21; 8,700 Cork Province at 23; 500 Dunwell at 14; 100 George Copper at 6.25, 20 at 6.45, 250 at 6.50, 100 at 6.75, 50 at 7.00, 90 at 7.25; 200 Georgia River at 28, 200 at 29; 3,000 Gladstone at 5; 1,500 Golconda at 80, 1,200 at 80½; 3,000 Grandview at 56, 100 at 56½; 500 Independence at 9½, 6,000 at 9¾; 500 Indian Mines at 5; 1,000 Kootenay Florence at 22¼, 1,700 at 22½, 3,100 at 23; 9,000 L. and L. at 7, 200 Lucky Jim at 24; 2,000 Marmot Gold at 7¾, 700 at 8; 5,000 Marmot Metals at 8½, 2,500 at 8¾, 500 at 9; 2,000 Mohawk at 6¾, 8,500 at 6½, 2,000 at 6¼, (B-60); 13,000 at 6¾; 10,000 Morton Woolsey at 5¼; 3,000 National Silver at 18; 3,750 Noble Five at 50; 5 Pend Oreille at 9.90; 100 Premier at 2.10, 2,000 at 2.20; 100 Porter Idaho at 70; 1,000 Reeves-McDonald at 1.25; 4,400 Rufus-Argenta at 26½, 1,500 at 26¾, 6,600 at 27; 600 Ruth Hope at 54, 1,000 at 54½, 100 at 55; 1,250 Silver Crest at 7¾, 500 at 8; 1,000 Silver Cup at 43; 300 Slocan King at 5; 100 Sunloch at 3.50, 300 at 3.55; 4,000 Terminus at 13½, 2,000 at 14; 1,500 Topley Richfield at 43, 300 at 44; 350 Toric Mines at 2.50; 1,000 Wellington at 19, 1,000 at 19½, 2,000 at 20; 3,000 Woodbine at 4, 500 at 3; 500 Advance Oil at 55; 500 A. P. Con. at 52; 100 Calmont Oil at 1.00; 200 Dalhousie Oil at 1.70; 100 Devenish Oil at 35; 9,000 Fayban Pete at 6; 870 Home Oil at 3.00; 300 Mayland Oil at 2.05, 4,000 at 2.10; 50 McLeod Oil at 7.30, 10 at 7.35, 170 at 7.45; 200 Whitewater at 1.19, 1,400 at 1.20, 100 at 1.24.

TORONTO MINING MARKET

(Over R. F. Castle Leased Wire)

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Solloway, Mills & Co. to-day say: Trading continued in small volume throughout to-day's session of the Standard Stock Exchange, the most prominent issues being Noranda and International Nickel. The former, following upon several conflicting rumors, was decidedly erratic, selling from the opening of 89.25 down to 57.25, only to jump up again to 61.00, later to sell at 59.00, practically unchanged from Saturday.

International Nickel was also inclined to be slightly erratic, selling down to 40.25 from an opening of 42.00, later rallying to 41.90.

Mond was steady around 40.

Abana appeared to be under accumulation again, rallying to 2.85 near the close from an opening of 2.65.

Dome and Hollinger were in fair demand, especially the former, which closed 35 points firmer at 9.10 to 9.25.

Neither Lake Shore nor Teck Hughes were able to maintain their opening strength. The former receded from 17.25 to 16.50, where it closed at a loss of twenty points, while the latter was off to close at 8.00.

Following reports of better results at the mine, Vipond was firmer at 66 and Siscoe, influenced by reports of a new find on the 600-foot level was consistently firmer around 85.

A report was also received that Ajax No. 3 well had gas pressure fully equal to their other two wells. The stock was firmer selling from an opening of 49½ to 57.

	High	Low	Close
Abana	275	263	275
Aconda	13¾	13¾	13¾
Amulet	285	284	284
Arno	17	17	17
Barry Hollinger	33	32	33
Bedford	41½	41½	41½
Bidgood	31	31	31
Big Missouri	67	65	65
Capital Rouyn	6½	6	6½
Central Manitoba	65	64½	64¾
Chaput Hughes	9	9	9
Clericy	20	18½	20
Columbus Kirkland	1¼	1¼	1¼
Crown Reserve	27	27	27
Dome	910	880	905
Goldale	13½	13	13½
Gold Hill	5½	5	5¾
Goodfish	18	18	18
Granada	18½	18½	18½
Holinger	830	825	825
Howey	100	100	100
Hudson Bay	1920	1900	1920
Jackson Manion	19	19	19
Kirkland Hunton	3¼	3½	3¾
Kirkland Lake	128	128	128
Kootenay Florence	23½	22	23½
Lake Shore	1725	1675	1675
Laval	8	7	8
Lucky Jim	22	22	22
Malartic	91	89½	89½
McDougall	41	41	41
McIntyre	1980	1975	1975
Mining Corporation	370	365	365
Murphy	65	65	65
Newbec	39	39	39
Noranda	6100	5725	6000
Pawnee Kirkland	5¼	5¼	5¼
Pend Oreille	100	990	990
Potter Deal	1½	1½	1½
Premier	230	220	230
Ribago	4	4	4
San Antonio	21	19	21
Sherritt Gordon	650	635	650
Stadacona	8¼	7½	8¼
Sudbury Basin	710	700	705
Sudbury Cont.	6¾	6¾	6¾
Sylvanite	205	205	205
Towagamac	340	340	340
Teck Hughes	820	800	800
Tough Oakes	8	7	8
Vipond	65	65	65
Wright Hargreaves	155	153	154
New Nickel	4250	4025	4150

HOPE FOR RECOVERY

Calcutta, Dec. 17—Lord Irwin, Viceroy of India, to-day opened the annual session of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of India, Burma and Ceylon with comment on the interest centred on King George's illness.

Markets Now Well Stocked With Turkeys

Turkeys of all sizes arrived in the city to-day and are now on sale at wholesale and retail stores. The price is much as last year, but this season a greater number of birds have reached the city. The markets are stocked with both local and Alberta fowl which are graded and priced, according to their weights. Heavy turkeys are retailing at prices up to sixty cents per pound, while slight ones are going at fifty-five cents per pound. Geese, ducks and roasting chicken are also plentiful and should find a ready sale within the next few days.

On the fruit market, there is a considerable drop in the price of oranges. Wholesale butter prices are also reduced.

Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.55
B.C. fresh, firsts	.47
Pullets, extras	.45
Red Spring Salmon, lb.	.35
Trimmed Loin, per lb.	.35
Shoulder roasts, per lb.	.25
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.28
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.25
Fresh extras, case lots, doz.	.39
Fresh firsts, case lots, doz.	.36
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen	.33
Imp. Valley Grapefruit, case	5.25 to 6.00
Navels, case	4.75 to 5.00
Lemons, crate	5.25 to 7.50
Christmas Fowl	
Wholesale	
Turkeys—	
Birds, 14 lbs. and up, per lb.	.47
12 to 14 lbs. per lb.	.45
10 to 12 lbs., per lb.	.43
8 to 10 lbs., per lb.	.41
6 to 8 lbs., per lb.	.39
Geese, per lb.	.30
Ducks, per lb.	.33
Chickens, 4 lbs. and up, per lb.	.40
Under 4 lbs., per lb.	.38
Retail	
Turkeys—	
Heavy local, per lb.	.60
Light, local, per lb.	.55
Fresh Alberta, heavy, per lb.	.55
Light Alberta, per lb.	.50
Geese, per lb.	.40
Ducks, per lb.	.45
Heavy roasting chicken, per lb.	.45
Light roasting chicken, per lb.	.40

YOUTH FREED OF BURGLARY

Robert Watson Found Not Guilty in County Court To-day

Electing speedy trial, Robert Watson, the youth charged with breaking and entering the house of E. Housley, 40 Howe Street, on November 17, appeared before His Honor Judge Jampman in the County Court this morning and was found not guilty.

B. H. Green appeared for the prosecution and D. S. Tait for the accused.

The indictment was added to by including breaking and entering by night and also by breaking and entering the same house by day and stealing a handkerchief and $16, and on November 18, retaining a handkerchief in his possession, knowing it to be stolen.

FOUND WINDOW OPEN

Eric Housley said on returning form a show at 10 o'clock on November 17 he found a window had been opened, a cupboard opened and the $16 taken. Later he missed a silk handkerchief. Cross examined by Mr. Tait he said the window was probably closed, but not locked. Mrs. Housley gave similar evidence.

Sergeant J. G. Florence of the city police said he arrested accused midnight of November 17. He was in control of an automobile and was drunk, witness said. Chief John Fry said he saw accused when he was under arrest on November 18 for being drunk in charge of a car. The handkerchief was found on him.

No evidence was offered for the defence.

Mr. Tait submitted that the handkerchief had not been properly identified. A lot of British goods were shipped to this country, and it might be one of many in the city. As for the charge of burglary there was no evidence whatever that the accused had entered the house.

Remarking that the evidence of identification of the handkerchief was not strong enough, the Judge said he though it would be unsafe to convict on that count. If that fell the whole case fell.

PLAYED GOLF WHILE SHIP WAS IN PORT

"We get in a game whenever we can and this is too good an opportunity to miss," chorused George Hoffman, E. L. Mann and H. B. Van Brunt as they trooped down the gangway of the liner President Grant at the Rithet docks early this morning and boarded a taxi for one of Victoria's gold courses. For eleven days they had polished their clubs and were anxious to give them a tryout when the president Grant docked here to-day from the Orient.

The ship carried a 2,000-ton cargo for Victoria and was posted to remain in port for seven hours with the possibility of the time of departure for Seattle being extended into the afternoon.

The three golfers were up when the liner docked at Pier two about 6 o'clock this morning and hurried ashore after partaking of a hasty breakfast. "The American Mail Line likes to accommodate its guests," commented Capt. M. M. Jensen. "I hope they enjoy the game."

Waterfront officials claim this is the first occasion that passengers have played golf in Victoria while their ship was in port, since the late Lord Northcliffe played over the Oak Bay course on the occasion of his trip to Australia by the steamship Makura.

Mr. Hoffman is a representative of the Standard Oil Company at Kobe.

Mr. Mann is a fruit grower of Wenatche, returning home after a pleasure tour of the Orient. Mr. Van Brunt is an exporter from Kobe.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST T. SMITH IS HEARD TO-DAY

Preliminary Hearing Proceeding To-day in Oak Bay Police Court

Preliminary investigation of the charge of rape against Thomas Smith alias John A. Green, alias George Allen, formerly of California, opened in Oak Bay Police Court this morning.

Stuart Henderson appeared for the defence and Claude L. Harrison for the prosecution.

Smith is charged with an offence in Oak Bay on the night of Friday, December 7. He was arrested in Nanaimo the following day and arraigned in court here last Monday when the case was remanded until to-day.

Charles C. Cooper, 469 Monterey Avenue, was the first witness called this morning, testifying that the accused had rented a house on Monterey Avenue through him in the name of John A. Green.

J. A. McRimmon, of the Ritz Hotel, testified the accused had registered at that hotel under the name of Thomas Smith, checking out on the evening of December 7.

MEDICAL MEN HEARD

Dr. Arthur B. Nash, Dr. W. P. Walker and Dr. Thomas Miller were called, their evidence being of a technical nature.

Constable Frederick Boyt, of the Nanaimo department of the Provincial Police, gave evidence of the arrest of the accused. He had encountered the accused on the early morning of December 8 near the C.P.R. freight shed at Nanaimo. Constable Boyt testified he had accosted the accused, who told him his name was George Allen. The accused told him he had left the Aquarian Foundation at 4 o'clock in the morning and had driven to Nanaimo to catch the boat for Vancouver. He later admitted, however, that he had stayed at the Windsor Hotel in Nanaimo.

Witness declared he had afterwards found letters in the car of the accused addressed to Thomas Smith and that upon returning to the police headquarters he had found the accused ready to make a statement on the matter.

A statement made and signed by the accused was put in as an exhibit.

George Galliher, night porter at the Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo, identified Smith as a man who had come into the hotel at 2 a.m. on December 8, and registered as George Allen.

Chief of Police Symes of Oak Bay and Chief of Police John Fry of Victoria also testified.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

SEAPLANE BASE ATTRACTS OFFERS

Imperial Oil and Shell Offer to Help Municipal Airport

Two oil companies are bidding for the city's favor in aiding the establishment of a municipal seaplane base here. The Imperial Oil Company and the Shell Company of California are both in communication with the city, offering to help in the creation of the base, in return for the servicing of the aircraft with fuel and oil. The city has applied for the licensing of the site chosen at Raymur's Point, and is investigating the development of the plan.

Discussion the seaplane base will come before the City Council to-night, when the offer of the Shell Company, the second received, will be read.

Other business before the council will include a light agenda of committee reports and routine business.

TAX COLLECTIONS

D. A. Macdonald, City Comptroller, to-day estimated the percenage of tax collection this year at 89.50 per cent, as the estimate of returns expected to the close of the year. The levy was $1,604,135, and 89.50 per cent would amount to $1,435,760. The percentage of non-collection is covered by the payment of arrears in taxation, from which $236,425 as expected. The actual receipts will not be known until the end of the month.

REEVE CROUCH SEEKS RETURN

Reeve William Crouch, of Saanich, will seek a third term of office at the municipal elections to be held on Saturday, January 19. The progress achieved by Saanich during the two years in which he has served as reeve will be the chief point stressed by Mr. Crouch in his appeal to the voters.

John McNair Paterson has announced himself as candidate for the council in Ward Two. E. A. Williams, of Falmouth Road, and D. C. Robertson, of Saanich Road, have withdrawn from the field in favor of Mr. Paterson.

No opposition has yet developed against return of the sitting councillors in the other wards of Saanich, though efforts are being made to induce W. W. Duncan to enter the field against Councillor L. Hagan in Ward Six.

Two vacancies on the School Board will be filled, and David Fyvie, of Vincent Avenue, has announced himself as candidate. Trustee W. Tomes will seek re-election. He has served for several months in place of H. P. Thorpe, who resigned, following removal to Victoria. The other seat open is that of S. J. Holland, who resigned last Summer as a protest against the method used in letting a heating contract.

It is possible that a third seat on the School Board may be vacant before nominations close on Monday, January 14, the board having taken steps to ascertain the legal status of Trustee Horner.

Trade Reports Show Credit Conditions

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Limited, for week ending December 15, 1928, is as follows:

Halifax—Wholesale trade normal. Retail stores report average sales. Collections normal.

St. John—Wholesale trade is rather slack. Retail fairly good. Collections slow.

Quebec—A good volume is reported by dealers in the wholesale trade. Retail trade generally is satisfactory.

Montreal—Wholesale trade is good in most lines. Retail busy. Collections fair.

Toronto—Due to the cold weather, a considerable improvement has taken place from the retailers' standpoint in seasonable lines of merchandise. Collections have also improved.

Winnipeg—Wholesale drygoods reported good; boots and shoes fair; groceries rather quiet; hardware good. Retail trade both city and country is improving, particularly in seasonable lines, such as heavier clothing and Christmas merchandise. Collections fair.

Saskatoon—A fair volume is reported in the wholesale line. Retail trade is improving generally, due to the coming Christmas season.

Calgary—As a result of continued open Winter, business in seasonable lines is not quite up to the expectations, Christmas shopping appearing to be somewhat behind the same period last year; otherwise conditions appear to be generally excellent with most lines enjoying satisfactory business.

Edmonton—Continued mild weather seriously affecting business in Winter lines. Other lines very good. Collections just fair.

British Columbia—Wholesale hardware, groceries, drygoods and gents' furnishings, good. Ladies' wear and boots and shoes fair. Retail trade is fairly brisk; Christmas trade made a start Coast cties last week, and indications are that this year the trade will be on a par with previous years. Collections fair.

Detroit, Dec. 17.—Ford Motor Company to-day advanced the prices on Model A roadsters and phaetons by $60, it was announced. Prices of other models are unchanged.

C.N.R. BOND ISSUE MARKET INDICATOR

(Weekly Review of Canadian Bond Market Over Branson Brown, Leased Wire)

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Bond sales recorded for the first ten days of this month amounted to $51,298,272. This was made up of $35,000,000 C.N.R. equipment 4½s, $618,272 in various municipals and $15,680,000 incorporation issues. Technically there were no Government issues, though the C.N.R. issue was guaranteed by the Dominion Government.

According to A. E. Ames & Company, Canadian bond sales amounted to $434,655,892 for the year up to December 10, as compared with $617,266,673 for the corresponding period in 1927, and $573,229,879 in 1926.

So far, December has been the largest month in the bond business since June, and a steady, though slow improvement has been evidencing itself for some time as outlined in our previous wires. A large number of impending issues have been held up for the time being until the C.N.R. issue has been disposed of. This issue, need we add, will be an excellent indicator of the strength of the bond market.

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New York, Dec. 17.—A plan to consolidate in one organization three of the best known firms in the clothing business, Weber & Heilbroner, Stein Block & Fashion Park, Inc., was announced here to-day. The new company will have assets of approximately $15,000,000.

What Shall We Give?

BACK through the centuries Christmas has always been a time for the giving of presents—big or little things to delight and gladden the hearts of children and their elders.

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Vacuum Cleaner Here is an ideal gift for mother. The famous Royal Cleaner cleans everything everywhere. $49.50 and up

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Washer We have various types of Electric Washers, each the best of its kind. Turns washday into washhour. $104.50 and up

Lighting Kits You'll need plenty of light this Christmas. This handy kit contains six lamps. Price $1.80

An Electric Hair Dryer is something she will be thrilled to get. A thoughful, useful gift. $18.50 and up

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GIRL ALONE

By ANNE AUSTIN

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"You shut up!" his wife commanded angrily. "Sally, you knew where I kept the money! You saw the safe! Oh, I was a fool, all right, but I wanted to show you that I trusted you! Huh! Thought I'd wronged you by accusing you of taking presents from my husband! Tell him you saw the safe! Tell him!" And she seized Sally's wrist and shook her so that the midget had to cling tightly to the girl's neck to keep from being catapulted to the floor.

"Yes, Mrs. Bybee," Sally answered, her voice almost dying in her throat with fright. "I saw the safe. But I didn't tell anybody—"

"You're a liar!" Mrs. Bybee screamed. "You told that David boy that very night! Sneaked off and went walking with him and cooked up this robbery so that you two could make your getaway. Thought it was a grand way to get out of the state so the cops couldnt pinch you, didn't you? Didn't you?" she repeated, beside herself with anger, her fingers clamped like a vise on Sally's wrist.

"Oh, please!" Sally moaned, writhing with pain of which she was scarcely conscious, so great was her fear and bewilderment at this unexpected charge.

"Sally certainly didn't go with him," Pop Bybee interposed reasonably.

"Sure she didn't!" his wife shrilled with angry triumph. "She couldn't! She was buried under the tent! If it hadn't been for the storm she wouldn't be here now, working on your sympathies with them dying-calf eyes of hers—"

"Better let me handle this, honey," Pop Bybee interrupted again, this time more firmly. "Turn the child loose. Ain't a bit of use breaking her arm. Now, folks, I might as well tell you all just what happened, and then try to get to the bottom of this matter. When the worst of the storm was over Mrs. Bybee left the show train to look for me, to see if I was hurt or if she could do anything for anyone who was. She hadn't been out of the stateroom all evening till then—not since she'd put some money into the safe right after supper. She found the boy Dave starting out to look for Sally, and she ordered him to stay on the train to keep an eye on it, in case tramps or crooks tried to board it. There wasn't anybody else on the train. That right, Mother?"

He turned to Mrs. Bybee, who nodded angrily.

"She told him she'd look after Sally, but he'd have to stand guard on the train. She didn't say anything to him about the safe—just told him to patrol the train while she was gone. The safe is under a seat in our stateroom, and far as we knew, nobody knew where it was, except Sally here, who happened to come into the stateroom when my wife was counting a day's receipts."

"Please, Mr. Bybee," Sally interrupted, memory struggling with the panic in her brain. "Someone else did know! Nita knew! When I left the stateroom that last day in Stanton I saw Nita disappearing into the women's dressing room, and I thought she'd been listening. She—"

"Hold on a minute!" Bybee cut in sternly. How do you know she'd been listening? Any proof?"

"Yes, sir!" Sally cried eagerly. "Mrs. Bybee had been telling me that she'd found out that Ford isn't my real name, that the woman I always thought was my mother wasn't really my mother at all. She said she guessed I—that my mother was ashamed I'd ever been born. And that same day Nita called me a—a—bad name that means—"

She could not go on. Sobs began to shake her small body again and her face fas scarlet with shame.

"That's right!" Gus, the barker, edged toward Bybee through the crowd. "I found Sally lighting into Nita for calling her that name. And Nita didn't deny she'd done it. Reckon that proves she was eavesdropping, all right. And if she was listening in, she was probably peeping in, too, or heard Mrs. Bybee talking about the safe. Was the door open, ma'am?"

"I don't know!" Mrs. Bybee snapped. "Yes, it may have been. It was awful hot. And I didn't know anybody was on the train."

"It was open a little way," Sally cried. "I remember distinctly. Because I worried about whether Nita had overheard what Mrs. Bybee had been telling me. And there's something else—something that happened that night, when David and I were walking." Memory of that blessed hour in the moonlight brought tears to her eyes, but she dashed them away with the wrist which bore the marks of Mrs. Bybee's rage.

"What was it, Sally?" Pop Bybee asked gently. "All we want is to get at the truth of this thing. Don't be afraid to speak up."

"I hate being a tattle-tale," Sally whimpered. "I never told on anyone before in all my life! But David and I were sitting under a tree, not talking, when we suddenly heard Nita's voice. She couldn't see us for the tree, but we peeped around the trunk of it and we saw Nita and a man walking awfully close together, and Nita was talking. We just heard a few words. She said: 'No monkey business now, Steve. If you double-cross me, I'll cut your heart out! Fifty-fifty or nothing'."

Unconsciously her voice had mimicked Nita's, so that to the startled carnival family it seemed that Nita, the Hula dancer, had appeared suddenly in the car.

"Sounds like Nita, all right," Gus, the barker, nodded with satisfaction. "'Steve,' huh? Who the devil is this Steve?"

"What did he look like, Sally?" Bybee asked.

"I don't know," she answered, her big blue eyes imploring him to believe her. "We couldn't see their faces. We just recognized Nita's voice and her yellow hair that looked almost white in the moonlight. He wasn't tall, not any taller than Nita, and I guess he wasn't very big either, because they were so close together that they looked almost like one person. We didn't hear the man say a word. Nita was doing all the talking—"

"Nita would!" a voice from the crowd growled. "Reckon I can tell you something about this, Pop. I was just ready to ballyhoo the last performance of the 'girlie' show when Nita come slouching up to me, pulling a long face and a song-and-dance about being knocked out with the heat. Bessie had fainted at the last show and I thought Nita might really be all in, so I told her she could cut the last performance and go to the dress tent. I never seen hair nor hide of her again, and—" he paused significantly, "I don't reckon I ever will."

"No, I reckon you won't, not unless the cops nab her," Mrs. Bybee cut in bitterly. "I always said she was a snake in the grass! And that David, too! Them goody-goody kind ain't ever worth the powder and lead it'd take to blow out their brains! I told you, Winfield Bybee, that there was something phoney about that hussy and Dave! Tain't like a star performer like Nita thought she was to trail around after a cook's helper, like she done with Dave. They didn't pull the wool over my eyes, even if they did double-cross the kid here—if they did double-cross her! Mind you, Bybee, I ain't saying I believe a word she's been saying! She knew where the safe was, and she tipped off the boy.

"I ain't forgot they was both wanted by the police when they joined up with us! As I said before, if it hadn't been that she was buried under the freak tent, she'd have skipped with Nita and Dave. You roped Nita in on your little scheme, didn't you, because she'd had more experience cracking safes than you or the boy? That's right, ain't it?" the old lady demanded fiercely of Sally.

Sally shrank from her in horror, but the midget, still perched on her shoulder, patted her cheeks reassuringly. "No, no! I didn't even tell David where the safe was! I didn't! David didn't do it! He couldn't! David's good! He's the best man in the world!"

"Then where is he?" Mrs. Bybee screamed. "Why did he blow? I left him to guard the train, didn't I? And he ain't here, is he? He wasn't here when we got back from the carnival lot after the tents was raised. If he's so damned good, why did he blow with Nita and this Steve you've made up out of your head?"

"Now, now, Mother," Pop Bybee soothed her, but his eyes were troubled and suspicious. "Reckon we'd better notify the police, folks. I hate to do it. I've always said I was the law of this outfit, but I suppose if I've been harboring thieves I'll have to get the help of the law to track 'em down. Ben, you and Chuck beat it down the tracks to the police station and give 'em a description of Nita and Dave and this Steve person, as much as Sally's been able to tell us anyway—"

"Please, Mr. Bybee!" Sally ran to the showman and seized both his hands in hers. "Please don't set the police on David! I know he's innocent! There's some reason why he isn't here—a good reason! But he didn't have anything to do with the robbery. I know that! But if you tell the police he's been with the carnival they'll find his somehow and put him in jail on those other charges—and me, too! It doesn't matter about me, but I couldn't live if David was put in jail on my account! Oh, please! You've been so good to us!" And she went suddenly on her knees to him, her face upraised in an agony of appeal.

CHAPTER XXX

Pop Bybee looked down upon Sally's agonized face with troubled indecision in his bright blue eyes. He tried to life her to her feet, but her arms were locked about his knees. The midget had scrambled from Sally's shoulder to the floor of the car and as Bybee hesitated, her tiny fists beat upon his right leg for attention.

"You're not going to break your promise to Sally, are you, Mr. Bybee?" the tiny voice piped shrilly. "You told her and the boy you'd protect them. She's told you the truth. Don't you know the truth when you hear it? I always knew Nita was a crook. She never saw a policeman or a constable or a sheriff without turning white as a ghost. She joined up with the carnival just to learn the lay of the land and tip off her accomplice—this Steve person—where to find the money. That is why she was spying on Mrs. Bybee that day in Stanton. Listen to me!"

"I'm listening, Miss Tanner," Pop Bybee acknowledged wearily. "And I swear I don't know what to say or do. If they get clear away with that money the show'll be stranded. Every cent I had was in that safe. Reckon I was a fool to carry it with me, but I never trusted a bank, and it was more convenient, having it right with me. Tomorrow's payday, too, and all of you are in the same boat with me."

"Listen, boss, let's take a vote on it." Gus, the barker, spoke up suddenly and loudly. "Now me—I believe the kid here is telling the truth. No college boy could crack a safe like that. It was a professional job, or I'm a liar! Of course Nita may have tolled the boy off with her and this Steve, since she was so crazy about him, but we ain't got no proof she did, and as Sally says, if you sick the cops on the boy, the jig will be up with her as well as the boy. Another thing, Dave may be laying in the bushes somewhere with a bullet—"

"Oh!" Sally screamed, as the full significance of Gus's words burst upon her. She fainted then, her little body slumping into a heap at Bybee's feet, her head striking one of his big shoes and resting there.

When she regained consciousness she was lying in the lower berth which had belonged to Nita, and the midget was kneeling on the pillow beside her head, dabbing her face with a handkerchief soaked in aromatic spirits of ammonia. Mazie and Sue, two of the dancers in the "girlie" show, sat on the edge of the berth, their cold-creamed faces almost beautiful with anxiety and sympathy.

"What's the matter? Is it time to get up?" Sally asked dazedly. "What are you doing, Betty?"

The midget answered in her tiny, brisk voice: "I'm bathing your face with ammonia which Mrs. Bybee sent. It should be cologne, and this ammonia will probably dry your skin something dreadful, but it was the only thing we could get. You fainted, you know."

"Oh, I remember!" Sally moaned, her head beginning to thresh from side to side on the pillow. "Have they found David? I know he's been hurt!"

"They're looking for him," the midget assured her briskly. "Mr. Bybee took a vote on whether he was to notify the police about David's being gone, as well as Nita, and the vote was 'No!' That ought to make you feel happier!"

To be Continued

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Vi's Plan!

—By MARTIN

READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

At last into the music shop old Santa jumped and shouted, "Stop! We've heard enough real funny tunes, and had a heap of fun. I'm very sure you little gents have tried out all the instruments and found they all are working right, so now this task is done.

"Please put the drums and horns aways. It's late. No longer must we stay in this small place. I still have heaps of other things to do." "All right," cried Scouty. "You know best, and I am sure that all the rest agree with me. Just lead the way, and we will follow you."

So Santa led them down the street. "This time," said he, "Twill be a treat to do the task that must be done. It isn't work; it's play. We're going to the little place where we make things that roll and race. Some scooters and some wagons, too, must be tried out to-day."

Then they arrived where they were bound, and dandy things the Tinies found. "These vehicles," said Santa Claus are for small girls and boys. They all have wheels, as you can see, and every year it's up to me to see that they all run all right, although they're only toys."

"Oh, my," said Clowny. "You are kind to let us help you. We don't mind this sort of work one little bit. In fact, we love to ride. We'll stay right here and roll about as long as need be. There's no doubt that we will all enjoy ourselves till evening is tried."

And then, as Santa walked away, the Tinymites began to play. Wee Coppy seized a scooter and went scooting 'cross the floor. They rode on that, and rode on this but didn't find one thing amiss. When they had tried out everything they wished that there was more.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Holly Wreath

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Don't you think you had better go out and get some, Uncle Wiggily?" asked his wife of the rabbit gentleman one day.

"Do you mean go out and get some adventures?" asked Mr. Longears.

"No," answered his wife. "I mean holly wreaths. It will be Christmas next week and we always decorate the bungalow with holly and mistletoe. So I think you had better hop to the woods to gather bunches of holly. Nurse Jane and I will help you make the wreaths."

"That will be nice," spoke the bunny uncle. "I'll go at once and besides getting the holly I may have an adventure."

A little later Mr. Longears was hopping over the meadow and down the hill toward the forest where grew many holly bushes, and even a few trees of the glossy, green stickery, prickery leaves with the red berries trying to hide beneath them.

Home he hopped with a bunch of holly.

Uncle Wiggily began to gather some holly branches which always make even a hollow stump bungalow look more like Christmas than if there were no decorations. But the prickers on the leaves appeared to be sharper than ever this year and pretty soon Mr. Longears was holding first one paw and the other in his mouth, for that seemed to stop the pricking pain.

"I wish I had a pair of gloves!" exclaimed the rabbit. "Then I wouldn't be stuck so much."

"Why don't you make yourself a pair of gloves?" called a voice.

"Hello! Who are you?" asked Uncle Wiggily, looking around. "I don't see anybody," he went on.

"You can't see me, but you can feel me and see what I do," said the voice again. "I am the Wind!"

Then the wind blew on Uncle Wiggily's pink nose and he felt the coldness of it. Then the wind stirred up a lot of big, brown leaves that had fallen off an oak tree. So the rabbit felt the wind and he saw what it did in scattering the leaves.

"O Wind, how can I make a pair of gloves so the holly will not prick me?" asked the rabbit gentleman.

"Out of the broad, tough leaves of the oak tree," answered the Wind. "Put some sticky gum from the pine tree on your paws and then cover your paws with leaves. They will be as good as gloves."

So when Mr. Longears had done this he easily picked enough holly branches to make many wreaths and did not get stuck any more. Home he hopped with the bunch of holly and his wife and Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy helped to twine the holly into round wreaths, using leaf gloves as Uncle Wiggily had done.

"I think," said the bunny gentleman which he had finished the first wreath, "that I will hang this in the front room window and see how it looks from outside."

"Isn't it a bit early to put up the Christmas wreaths?" asked Nurse Jane.

"Oh, I think not," answered Mr. Longears. "I'll just put one up to see how it looks." So he fastened the wreath to the window catch with a piece of string. In the centre of the wreath he hung a picture of Santa Claus. Not that Uncle Wiggily expected Santa Claus to bring him anything, but he thought the jolly old chap looked very pleasant.

After seeing that the holly wreath looked all right from outside, Uncle Wiggily went back in his bungalow and sat down in his easy chair. All of a sudden he heard a voice say:

"There's a good bullseye to shoot at and I'm good to pop it."

"Where?" asked another voice.

"In that window," went on the first voice. "I'll shoot at the bullseye with my new pop gun."

All at once there was a sharp crack. Then there was the clatter of broken glass and Uncle Wiggily's window was broken and the holly wreath knocked from the window catch, fell into the room.

"Hold on there!" Who is shooting my holly wreath and breaking my glass?" shouted the rabbit gentleman running to the window. He saw Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow standing there, Jackie with a pop gun in his paws, and both puppy dog boys looked much surprised.

"Why did you break my window and spoil my holly wreath, Jackie?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"I—I—now—didn't mean to," barked Jackie, sadly. "I didn't know it was a holly wreath. I thought you had put up a bullseye to shoot at so I took a pop at it, but I dndn't know my gun was so strong that it would go all the way through the glass. I'm awful sorry!"

Uncle Wiggily could see that both doggies were sorry so he forgave them and took them with him when he went to get a new piece of glass for the window. Then Jackie and Peetie helped make a lot of Christmas wreaths for the bunny gentleman.

And if the oil can will go to the auto filling station to get some molasses for the roller skate I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's mistletoe.

FALL KILLS YOUNG MAN

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—John Hainesbrough, aged twenty-one, died in a hospital yesterday from injuries he received in a fall from the Norwood Bridge here to the ice on the Red River below.

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ON THE AIR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

CFCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.
6 p.m.—The closing market prices from the B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.
6.20 p.m.—The Sunset concert orchestra, playing in the interests of the above firm, will regale CFCT's many listeners with the following entertainment: Overture, "Decevant Mirage"; selection from "A Country Girl"; "Why"; "Forget-Me-Not"; ballad, "Dreaming Alone in the Twilight"; gavotte, "Le Petite Duchess"; "Adagio Pathetique"; "Indian Love Song and Lament"; entr'acte music from "Rosamunde."
7.20 p.m.—"What's Doing in Town"; official weather report; West Coast Information Service; correct time signal by W. H. Wilkerson, jeweler.
7.30 p.m.—Dinner dance music from the Spanish Grill of the Empress Hotel.

National Broadcasters' Programme
6.30-7.30 p.m.—General Motors Family Party.
8-9 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Shell Symphonists.
9 p.m.—Time signal.
9.30-10 p.m.—Slumber hour.

KFRC (491.5—610 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.
5.30-5.5 0p.m.—Organ music.
6-6.30 p.m.—Organ recital.
6.30-7 p.m.—Embassy Theatre programme.
7-7.30 p.m.—Mirthful Melody.
10.10-11.10 p.m.—Orchestra.
11.10-12.10 a.m.—Orchestra.

KFWM (322.4—930 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.
8-8.30 p.m.—Watch Tower programme.

KJR (309.1—970 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.
5-6 p.m.—Request courtesy programme.
7-8 p.m.—Orchestra and soloist.
8-8.40 p.m.—Orchestra.
8.40-9 p.m.—Novelties.
9-10 p.m.—Orchestra and soloists.
10-12 p.m.—Hotel Butler orchestra.

KLX (340.7—880 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.
5.30-6 p.m.—Studio programme.
6-7 p.m.—Concert trio.
8-9 p.m.—Pianist, tenor and soprano.

KSL (265.3—1130 Keys.) Salt Lake City
6.30 p.m.—NBC programme.
8.30 p.m.—Bass and soprano.
10-11 p.m.—Dance music.

KOMO (325.9—920 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.
5-5.30 p.m.—Kiddies' programme.
6-6.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra and tenor.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—General Motors Family, NBC.
7.30-8 p.m.—Concert orchestra and soprano.
8-9 p.m.—Seiger's Shell Symphonists, NBC.
9-9.30 p.m.—Firestone programme, NBC.
9.30-10 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
10-11 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Theatre frolic.
12-12.30 a.m.—Concert orchestra and tenor.

KFI (468.5—640 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—NBC programme.
7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8 p.m.—Shell programme, NBC.
9 p.m.—Firestone NBC.
9.30 p.m.—Violin recital.
10 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

KNX (285.5—1050 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
6-6.30 p.m.—String quintette.
6.30-7 p.m.—Organ recital.
7-7.30 p.m.—Feature programme.
7.30-8 p.m.—One-act play.
8-9 p.m.—Music.
9-10 p.m.—Feature programme.
10-12—Orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—Dance hour.

KOL (236.1—1270 Keys.), Seattle, Wash.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
7.45-8 p.m.—Industrograms.
8-9.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

KOA (361.2—830 Keys.), Denver, Col.
6-6.30 p.m.—Musical pirates.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Orchestra and male quartette.
8.30-9 p.m.—Players.
9-9.30 p.m.—Soprano: orchestra.
9.30-10 p.m.—Popular quartette.

KEX (234.1—1180 Keys.), Portland, Ore.
8-10 p.m.—Orchestra. ABC.
10.10-12—Dance orchestra. ABC.

KPLA (526—570 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Concert quintette.
10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KGA (204—1470 Keys.) Spokane, Wash.
5-5.30 p.m.—Kiddies' programme.
5.30-7 p.m.—Dinner hour musical programme.
7-12—Studio programme.

KTAB (545.1—550 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Frolic hour.
6-6.30 p.m.—Mission programme.
6.30-7 p.m.—Twilight hour.
7-8 p.m.—Recorded programme.
8-9 p.m.—Colonial discovery hour.
9-10 p.m.—Elysian trio.
11-12—Symphonic recordings.

KHJ (333.1—900 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Home, Sweet Home concert.
6.15-6.45 p.m.—Organ recital.
7-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
7.30-8 p.m.—Half hour of happiness.
9-10 p.m.—Don Lee symphony.
10-12—Dance orchestra.

KTBI (230.6—1300 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
7.45-8.15 p.m.—Selected features.
9-10 p.m.—Studio musical hour.

KFWI (322.4—930 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.
6-6.30 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
6.30-6.55 p.m.—Soprano: pianist.
8.30-9 p.m.—One-act play.
9-10 p.m.—Musical programme.
10-11 p.m.—Dance music.

KFWB (315.6—950 Keys.) Hollywood, Cal.
5 p.m.—Radio review.
6.45 p.m.—Entertainers.
7.15 p.m.—Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Orchestra and entertainers.
9 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
10-11 p.m.—Orchestra.

KHQ (508.2—590 Keys.) Spokane, Wash.
6-6.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—General Motors. NBC.
7.30-8 p.m.—Musical programme.
8-9 p.m.—Symphonists, NBC.
9-9.30 p.m.—Firestone hour, NBC.
9.30-10 p.m.—Slumber hour, NBC.
10-10.30 p.m.—Dessert Hotel.

KFSD (400.7—600 Keys.) San Diego, Cal.
6.15 p.m.—Dinner programme.
7 p.m.—Music hour.
8 p.m.—Studio programme.
9 p.m.—Quartette.
11 p.m.—Orchestra.

KMO (223.7—1340 Keys.) Tacoma, Wash.
7-7.30 p.m.—Classical Navytex programme.
7.30-8.15 p.m.—James Morse, blues; Dorothy Lyons, acc.
8.15-8.30 p.m.—Book chat.

CNRV (291.1—1030 Keys.) Vancouver, B.C.
10-11 p.m.—Male quartette.

KMIC (267.7—1120 Keys.) Inglewood, Cal.
5 p.m.—Columbia dance recordings.
6 p.m.—Organ recital.
7 p.m.—Trio.
8 p.m.—Hawaiian serenaders.
8.30 p.m.—Tenor.

KGO (379.5—790 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.
5-5.30 p.m.—Kiddies' Klub.
6-6.30 p.m.—Popular programme.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—General Motors hour, NBC.
7.30-8 p.m.—Studio concert.
8-9.30 p.m.—NBC programme.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—General Electric programme.

KXA (526—570 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.
5-5.30 p.m.—Kiddies' programme.
5.30-6 p.m.—Courtesy features.
8.30-9 p.m.—Semi-classic programme.
9.30-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
11-12—Studio frolic.

KOIN (319—940 Keys.) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Organ recital.
7-8 p.m.—Orchestra.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
9.30-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-11.30 p.m.—Orchestra.

KYA (248.8—1230 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.
7-7.15 p.m.—"Crime Prevention."
8.30-9 p.m.—Theatres frolic.
10-12—Recorded dance music.

KGW (483.6—620 Keys.) Portland, Ore.
6-6.30 p.m.—Concert trio.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—NBC programme.
7.30-8 p.m.—Studio music.
8-9 p.m.—Shell Symphonists, NBC.
9-9.30 p.m.—NBC programme.
9.30-10 p.m.—Slumber Hour, NBC.

KPO (440.9—680 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Children's hour.
7-8 p.m.—Mixed quartette.
8-8.30 p.m.—NBC programme.
9.30-12—Variety hour.

KFON (229.9—1250 Keys.) Long Beach, Cal.
5-5.30 p.m.—Organ recital.
5.30-6 p.m.—Orchestra dinner dance.
6.05-7 p.m.—Orchestra and entertainers.
8-9 p.m.—Quarette and entertainers.
11-12—Organ recital.

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"They want a man that's had some experience."

To-morrow's Horoscope

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1928

Fairly good aspects are strong to-day, according to astrology, which reads in the stars much of pleasant promise for inhabitants of the Earth.

Industrial lines of business should benefit to-day, which favors expansion and reorganization.

Merchants and contractors should profit exceedingly, for there will be an amazing amount of constructive work in the coming year, astrologers foretell.

Mechanics in many branches of activity have the augury of great activity in 1929, which will surpass all previous periods of progress, it is foreshadowed.

This is not an auspicious date for starting an ocean voyage, for winds of extraordinary velocity are indicated.

The coming year is to be a time when past events are to be exceeded, if the stars are wisely interpreted. It will be marked by emphasis that seems exaggeration of previous happenings.

This is a favorable rule for those who use their minds in intensive work. Inventors should prosper greatly.

Books of superior quality will be published and a woman of the west will win high place as a poet, the seers foretell.

Women to-day may count on another first-rate profession of hours in which they should be able to accomplish much.

Women are warned of small jealousies which may impede their best attainments in public work.

Peace movements, which will engage the best efforts of women as well as men, will have a tremendous impetus owing to some threatening international disagreement.

Persons whose birthdate it is may have surprising experiences that bring benefits. They will hear numerous confidences and confessions.

Children born on this day probably will be restless and fond of adventure. The subjects of this sign usually enjoy the best the world can offer and are fond of travel.

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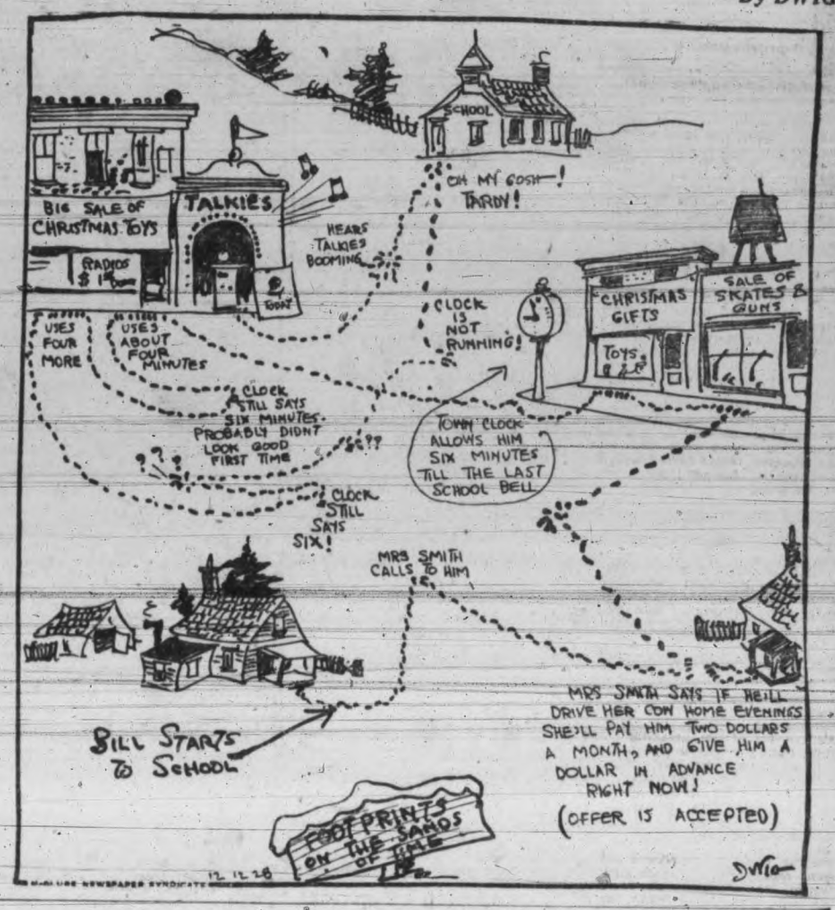
SCHOOL DAYS —By DWIG



AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Whenever Amy gives a party, I know she's doin' it so as not to invite somebody she's mad at."

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POOR PA

By CLAUDE CALLAN

"Emma's always talkin' about gettin' a divorce. It hurts her to think of spendin' her whole life just makin' one man unhappy.

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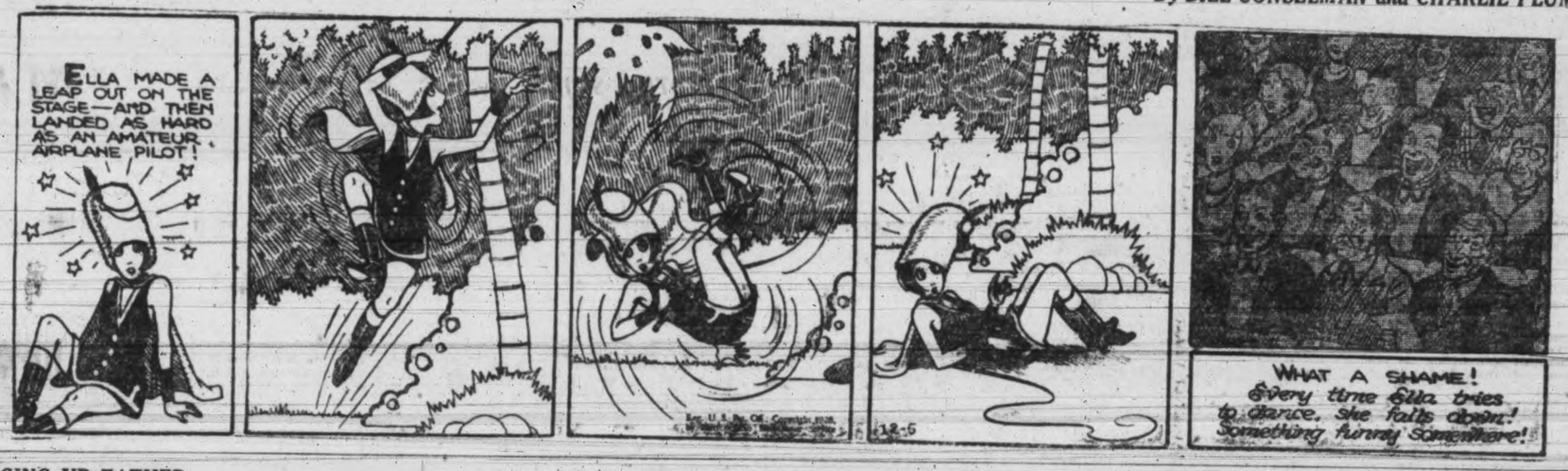
ELLA CINDERS—The Fall of Ella

—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB



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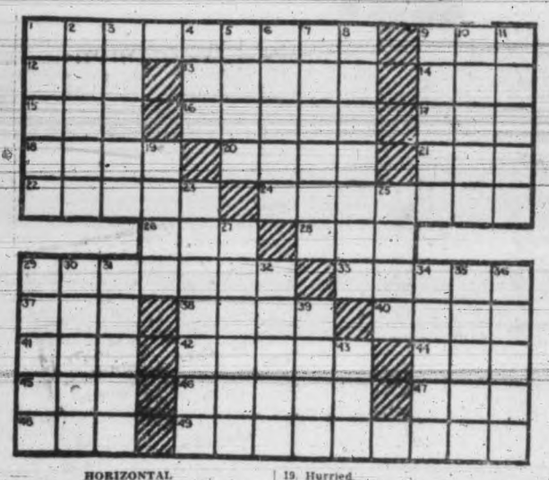

HORIZONTAL

1. Supple.
9. Lard.
12. Small fresh-water fish.
13. Lineages.
14. Since.
15. Iniquity.
16. Sluggish.
17. To make a type of lace.
18. To throw lightly.
20. Mythical tale of ancient times.
21. Devoured.
22. Paces.
24. Irritated.
26. Snake-like fish.
28. To observe.
29. Tested eggs by light.
33. Believers of a particular creed (pl).
37. Bustle.
38. Conceited.
40. Anything of very trifling value.
41. Cooking utensil.
42. A broad neck scarf.
44. Striped camel's hair cloth.
45. Before.
46. Birds between swans and ducks.
47. Sesame.
48. Carmine.
49. Needful.

VERTICAL

1. Careens.
2. Simpletons.
3. Rigid.
4. Silkworm.
5. Without.
6. Sea.
7. Mingles.
8. Fortunes left at death.
9. Deadly.
10. A size of type.
11. Carried.
19. Hurried.
23. The edge of a woven fabric.
25. Set up a golf ball.
27. Rents by cantract.
29. To prance.
30. To love exceedingly.
31. Famous.
32. Cuts into small cubes.
34. Animal similar to the raccoon.
35. Bone of the leg.
36. Compartment in a stable.
39. Organ of smell.
43. Two fives.

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(Solution of Saturday's Puzzle)

BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS

MUTT AND JEFF—There Are No Pockets in a Shroud, Anyway

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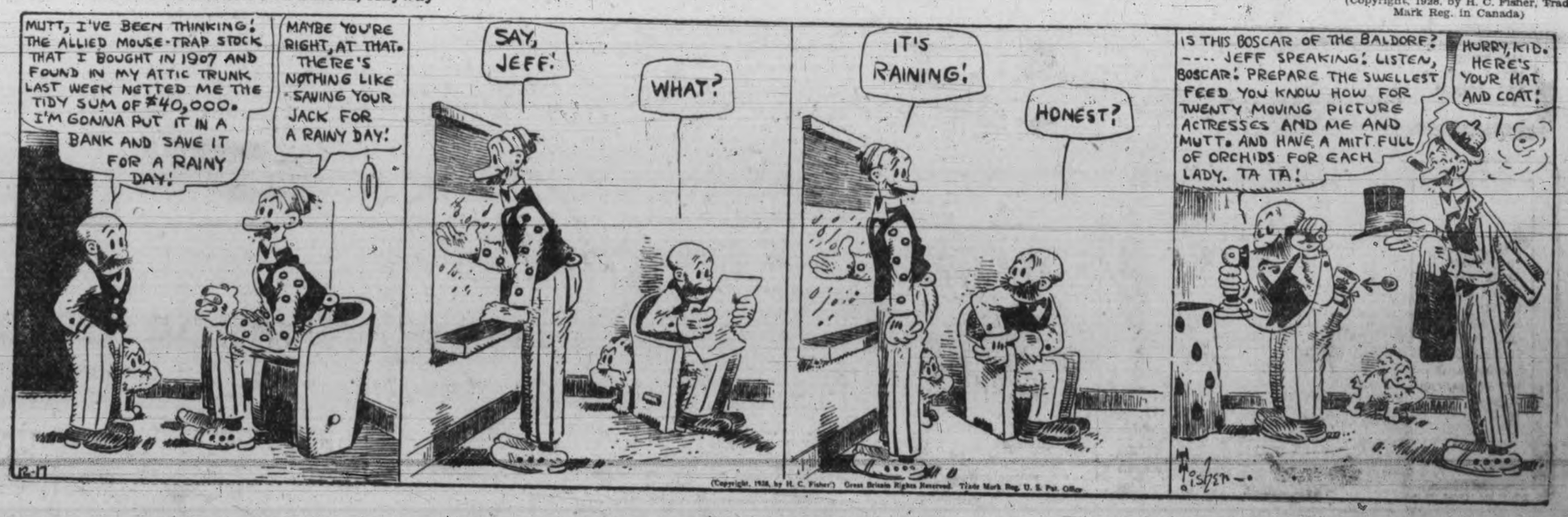

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SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Dec. 17 — The little Alaska steamer Starr again went helplessly adrift yesterday when the cable with which she was being towed by the steamer Alameda snapped in a southeast gale, radio advices to the coastguard here said. The craft was presumably unmanned as previous advices told of her passengers and crew being taken aboard the Alameda.

She was being blown toward Hinchinbrook entrance to Prince William Sound, between Seward and Cordova, Alaska. The coastguard cutter Unalga was reported bound from Juneau to take the Starr in tow for Seattle.

The steamer ran into trouble during a storm Wednesday, when she disabled her propeller and her mainmast was carried away. Three fishing vessels and the Alameda answered her distress calls.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Dec. 17 — Shipping circles here yesterday announced a growing trade in redwood shipments from Eureka. The Matson freighter Makawao recently took 500,000 feet for Hawaiian ports, the motorship Stanford of the Latin-America Line is due there in a few weeks to take ties for South America, the Missoula is booked for a cargo of 2,500,000 feet for Central America, and the Japanese motorship Taijin Maru is booked to take 750,000 feet for Australia in the near future.

The Norwegian motorship Java came in yesterday with 12,000 tons of molasses consigned to the Mason Distillery. Part of the consignment was taken to the distillery and the rest stored in the Philippine Vegetable Company's tanks.

Expected To-morrow

—Steffens-Colmer Studio

NORMAN A. YARROW

head of the well-known firm of Yarrow's Limited, at Esquimalt, who is expected to return to Victoria to-morrow after a two-month trip to England and Europe.

Spoken By Wireless

December 16, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

ALABAMA MARU, Yokohama to Victoria, 820 miles from Victoria.

AORANGI, Victoria to Honolulu, 1,440 miles from Victoria.

CANADIAN FARMER, San Francisco to Victoria, 599 miles from Victoria.

ONTARIOLITE, San Pedro to Vancouver, 474 miles from Victoria.

ASTORIA, San Pedro to Portland, 520 miles from Portland.

E. D. KINOSLEY, San Francisco to James Island, 245 miles from Cape Flattery.

PACIFIC MARU, Yokohama to San Francisco, 1,800 miles from Estevan.

CITY OF VICTORIA, Grays Harbor to Osaka, 1,185 miles from Grays Harbor.

December 17, 12 noon—Weather:

Estevan—Foggy; north; light; 30.61; 33; sea, light swell.

Pachena—Overcast; east; light; 30.61; 40; sea, light swell.

Prince Rupert—Misty; fresh; southeast; 30.17; 44; sea, thick, seaward.

WEST COAST SERVICE

Effective October 1, 1928, the steamer will leave for Port Alice and way ports on the 1st, 11th and 21st of the month. ***

Grant Brings In Big Local Cargo

American Mail Liner Docks Early This Morning From Orient Ports With 2,000 Tons of General Cargo for Discharge at Victoria; Completes Excellent Trip With Very Little Rough Weather; Passenger List Comparatively Small

Greater activity was seen when the American Mail liner President Grant docked at the Rithet Piers this morning from China, Japan and the Philippine Islands to discharge 2,000 tons of general cargo than has been witnessed for a long time. As soon as the liner was tied up the work of unloading her heavy cargo was commenced and seven large gangs of longshoremen were put to work taking cargo out of four hatches, two fore and two aft. Local cargo included a large consignment of Japanese oranges, walnuts, and the usual Oriental shipment of tea, rice, hemp, rattan furniture and dried fruits. Most of this cargo is for general Canadian distribution and will be sent on to Vancouver on the midnight steamer to-night. About 100 tons were left at Victoria for local merchants. Seattle will get a total cargo of 2,950 tons, including besides general cargo a shipments of 2,500 bales of raw silk for eastern United States silk mills.

The liner had an excellent trip, Capt. M. M. Jensen, her master, said this morning.

"We had a bit of a blow in mid-Pacific," Captain Jensen said, "but it was nothing to speak about and did not hold us back at all."

SMALL LIST

There were 127 passengers in all classes aboard the Grant when she arrived this morning. Of these thirty-five were in the first cabin and ninety-two in the steerage. A number of the steerage passengers left the liner at this port.

Among the passengers in the first cabin were Commander B. Bruce of the United States Navy, returning after duty with the fleet in Asiatic waters. Commander Bruce is a naval architect and has been stationed on the Yangtse River. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bruce and his two children.

Returning to headquarters in New York after representing the Standard Oil Company in the Orient for a number of years, George Hoffman was another passenger on the Grant.

After a pleasure tour of the Orient E. L. Mann, wealthy fruit grower of the Wenatchee Valley, Washington, returned.

Chinese students en route to colleges and universities in the United States were Miss H. Nakamura of Yokohama, on her way to an eastern seminary where she will study for four years; Fong Pui See, who will remain at school in the east for five years before returning to the Orient.

MISSIONARIES RETURN

Missionaries aboard the Grant this morning were: Mrs. W. C. Erdman and Miss Mary Erdman, returning on furlough to their home in the east after work with the Presbyterian Missionary Board in interior China; Miss Esther L. Hulbert, a missionary school teacher with the Methodist Church in Korea, and Mrs. Louise Morris, returning from duty with the Methodist Missions in Korea.

CAPT. JENSEN

The Grant got away to Seattle shortly after noon. She will sail outbound to the Orient from Victoria on Saturday afternoon, December 29.

The next American Mail liner due from the Orient is the President Cleveland which will dock here on Monday, December 31.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby advised that dredging operations are being carried out on Burnaby Shoal, Vancouver Harbor, B.C. The dredge, while working on the shoal, will exhibit lights as required by the International Rules of the Road, Article 11, last paragraph.

Mariners are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

ALABAMA MARU TO DOCK HERE ON WEDNESDAY

From ports in China and Japan, the O.S.K. liner Alabama Maru will arrive at the William Head quarantine station on Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, according to wireless advice received in the city this morning by A. E. Shanks, local agent, from the captain of the vessel. This time should bring the Alabama alongside the Rithet piers between 7 and 8 o'clock. For this port the Alabama has 108 tons of general cargo, three steerage passengers and seventy-one bags of mail. Seattle cargo is 2,596 tons of general, including 2,607 bales of raw silk and three cases of manufactured silk goods. Sixty-two steerage passengers and six cabin passengers will go on to Seattle. For Seattle there are also 325 bags of mail. Vancouver cargo is made up of 485 tons.

VIOLENT STORMS POUND SS. STARR

Disabled Steamer Now in Tow of Alameda En Route to Seward, Alaska

Seattle, Dec. 17 — After fighting northeast gales since daybreak so violent that at one time the radio was disabled for over an hour, the Alameda last night succeeded in getting a towline on the disabled steamer Starr and is again proceeding slowly with the stricken ship to Seward, Alaska, advices from Cordova last night said. The Starr went adrift Sunday morning when the cable with which she was being towed by the Alameda snapped.

The two ships while drifting were blown thirty miles toward Resurrection Bay and the Starr was rescued just in time to save her from going on the rocks. Sea conditions were reported by Captain Westerlund, master of the Alameda to be almost impossible.

Radio messages to Cordova from Captain Westerlund indicated that twenty-three persons were aboard the Starr. Previous advices had reported the passengers and crew were taken aboard the Alameda.

TRAINMAN LOSES LIFE

Winnipeg, Dec. 17—Fatally injured when both his legs were amputated, presumably by a shunted car, Donald Hardisty, fifty, Canadian National Railway brakeman, was found unconscious in the yards here yesterday. He died before medical aid could be summoned.

NEW TESTS FOR MIGRANTS

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Possibility of immigrants being turned back at the ports of landing will be practically obviated by the decision Saturday to authorize several hundred British physicians to conduct examinations of intending British emigrants to Canada.

SMALL CRAFT LONG OVERDUE

Yawl Mindora Sailed From N.Y. For Florida Nov. 8; Coastguards Search

New York, Dec. 17—Maritime circles to-day expressed anxiety for the auxiliary yawl Mindoro, which sailed with five men aboard for Jacksonville, Fla., November 8 and to-day was twenty-four days overdue.

C. T. Stork, member of the Larchmont Yacht Club, and owner of the yawl, two weeks ago requested the coast guard to search for the Mindoro, but no trace of her has been found. Captain Nicholas Shradin of Boston was in command of the seventy-eight-foot craft when she left New York. With him were Frank Donohue, engineer of Roxbury, Mass., Jan Smit, Samuel King, and another sailor whose name is not known.

Henry K. Harriss, president of the General Alloys Company of Boston, sold the yacht several months ago to Mr. Stork. The Mindoro carried no wireless.

KAGA MARU WILL DOCK FROM CHINA CHRISTMAS DAY

Unless weather interferes, there will be at least one deepsea arrival at the port of Victoria on Christmas Day, for present schedule shows that the N.Y.K. liner Kaga Maru is expected to dock on the morning of December 25.

The Kaga sailed from Yokohama on December 11 and should make this port Christmas morning. There are 130 tons of cargo aboard the liner for Victoria and four third-class passengers. One first cabin and eight third will go on to Seattle aboard the ship. For Seattle there is also a large general cargo, including a valuable shipment of raw silk.

A. H. Hebb, local agent, will receive wireless advice from the captain of the vessel later in the week announcing exact time of arrival at this port.

Man Wanted In Rothstein Case Is Sought in Havana

New York, Dec. 17.—The long arm of the law reached toward Havanna, Cuba, yesterday after one of the four men indicted for the murder here of Arnold Rothstein, millionaire gambler. Leaving aboard a ship bound for the Cuban capital, Sergeant James Garvey carried a warrant for the arrest of Hyman "Billy" Biller, associate of Rothstein and pay-off man for George McManus, only one of the four indicted men now in custody.

Twenty-five secret police of the Havana force, as soon as word was received that Garvey was on his way, started a search for Biller and a woman said to be an associate of his and former friend of the late Arnold Rothstein.

UNUSUAL FUNERAL

Washington, Dec. 17.—The body of James T. Mateor, seventy-three, will be buried here to-morrow in a casket he made himself from an oak tree cut on his homstead in 1899.

CHARGE OF MURDER

Beach Haven, N.J., Dec. 17—Samuel F. Thompson, aged fifty-two, was arrested in his boathouse at Spray Beach to-day and charged with killing John Carlson, whose mutilated body had been found a few hours earlier in the centre of Beach Haven Boulevard. Police said Carlson was killed with an axe during a brawl and that Thompson had admitted the killing.

AVIATION EVENT

Paris, Dec. 17.—Commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first Wright aeroplane flight at Kittyhawk, N.C., the Paris chapter of the United States Aeronautical Association gave a luncheon to-day.

Opens New Office

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A. McKIM LTD., Canada's oldest advertising agency, announces the addition of another office to its coast-to-coast chain. It has been opened at Calgary, The McKim chain now comprises offices at Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver, Halifax and London, England. A. McKim Ltd. is thus equipped to give advertisers and publishers an intimate Dominion-wide service, maintaining local contact with territorial sales organizations and local sales conditions. The Calgary office is in charge of Mr. J. A. Miller Stewart, who has been connected with the Toronto office of A. McKim Ltd. for some years, where his time has been largely engaged in advertising writing, in the handling of advertising accounts, and in the production of merchandising and advertising programmes.

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NAVY TRENDS ARE TOPIC OF DEBATE IN U.S.

Foreign Policy Association Is Told Britain Builds Only For Defence

New York, Dec. 17—Following a formal discussion of the United States navy bill at a luncheon of the Foreign Policy Association here on Saturday, Rear-Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, retired, former commander of the New York Navy Yard, gained the floor and asked:

"Against what nation is Great Britain building? They are building against some nation. Now, who is it? I am waiting for some one to answer."

SPOKE IN BRITAIN

And then a little grey-haired man sitting at the speakers' table buttoned his coat and stepped before the microphone.

"I will, sir," he said.

"Dr. John Martin of Staten Island," announced the chairman, and Dr. Martin had this to say:

"I am British by birth and American by adoption. I have just returned from Great Britain, where in the last month I addressed numerous audiences, and everywhere I found the same sentiment among those to whom I talked.

"Great Britain is living in partial dread of what the United States would do to Great Britain in the event of Great Britain, under its obligations under the League of Nations covenant, being called upon to enforce a blockade against any aggressive belligerent nation of Europe.

"Great Britain is asking herself in trepidation whether she would, in fulfilment of her League of Nations obligations, be brought into conflict with the navy of the United States. Great Britain is not consciously building against the United States. She is building slowly against an undefined enemy, because she sees her food lines are so vulnerable that another European nation, such as France, or Germany, or Italy, may put her in jeopardy."

Admiral Plunkett then asked if it would not be "a good thing for Great Britain to come forward and offer the freedom of the seas and for the rest of us to sign on the dotted line."

McNUTT SPEAKS

Colonel Paul V. McNutt, national commander of the American Legion and dean of the law school of the University of Indiana, speaking on the navy bill, said:

"Frankly, it is a question of freedom of the seas. It is a question of whether Great Britain will continue to dictate in time of war where we shall trade and how we shall trade. Great Britain will attempt that dictation in any war with which she is connected. It has occurred in the past. It will occur again.

"The American people have no quarrel with Great Britain's wish adequately to protect her commerce in the event of war. But Great Britain has no right to extend that protective force into an offensive one to be used to dictate to neutral nations in time of war."

Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of the late Theodore Roosevelt, at the conclusion of the formal addresses, asked this question:

"I would like to know if the Kellogg treaty places any obligation, or in any way creates a desire on the part of our people to delay in properly arming themselves. Does it not place a similar obligation upon Great Britain? Why are we to be the only one to delay?"

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5.00 p.m.		6.00 p.m.

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Effective October 1, 1928, the steamer Otter will leave for the Gulf Islands on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7.15 a.m. The steamer Charmer will leave for Vancouver via the Gulf Islands on Tuesdays at 11.00 a.m. ***

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Marine Intelligence

Vessel Movements

Seattle, Dec. 16.—Arrived: Arabia Maru, Tacoma; El Cedro, San Marcos. Sailed: Griffdu, Golden State, Alloway, Tacoma; Harry Luckenbach, San Francisco; Florida Maru, Yokohama; Lancaster, Vancouver.

Portland, Dec. 16.—Arrived: Admiral Peoples, San Diego; Evanger, Puget Sound via British Columbia; Dan F. Hanlon, San Pedro; R. J. Hanna, San Francisco; El Dorado, San Pedro. Sailed: Tulsagas, San Pedro; Andrea F. Luckenbach, Boston via Seattle.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Arrived: Catharine G. Sudden, Port Bragg, Astoria; Katrina Luckenbach, Seattle; Sacramento, Norfolk; Munleon, Admiral Schley, San Pedro; La Purisima, Port San Luis; Taijin Maru, Kobe; Doylestown, Port Angeles; Somme, Balboa; Admiral Farragut, Everett; Admiral Perry, Astoria. Sailed: Phoenix, Los Angeles; Lake Mericos, Colorado; San Pedro; Horda, Antofagasta; Mukileo, Seattle.

Arrived:

Port Arthur, Dec. 16.—Point Keyes, Seattle; Monaco, Dec. 16.—Empress of Australia, New York.

New York, Dec. 16.—Paris, Havre.

Hongkong, Dec. 16.—President Munroe, New York.

Genoa, Dec. 16.—Samaria, New York.

Sailed:

New York, Dec. 16.—Panaman, Portland; Steel Maker, San Francisco.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Yorkmar, San Diego.

Panama Canal, Dec. 15.—Passed, bound east: A. L. Kent, Portland for New York; Orinoco, Seattle for New York; Bohemian Club, San Pedro for Philadelphia; Phoenicia, San Pedro for Hamburg.

Passed, bound west: Santa Cecilia, New York for San Francisco; Sagillenco, Port Newark for San Francisco; Solana, New York for San Francisco; Elsa, Hamburg for San Pedro; Java Arrow, New York for San Pedro; Oil Pioneer, Tyne for San Pedro.

Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Andania, New York.

London, Dec. 15.—Minnewaska, New York.

Southampton, Dec. 15.—New York, N. Y.

C.N.S. Movements

Canadian Importer, en route to Halifax from Victoria and Vancouver; due back here February 16.

Canadian Miller, due here December 26 from eastern Canada.

Canadian Seigneur, loading in Vancouver for the east coast.

Canadian Runner, en route to Halifax from Victoria and Vancouver.

Canadian Coast, loading in Vancouver for California.

Canadian Farmer, en route to California.

Canadian Observer, due here from California, December 12.

Canadian Rover, tied up in San Francisco.

Auto Ferry Routes

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Princess Patricia leaves Nanaimo daily at 7 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.; leaves Vancouver daily at 10 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.; Saturday, extra steamer leaves Vancouver 1 p.m.; leaves Nanaimo 4.30; Sunday, extra steamer leaves Vancouver 10 a.m.; leaves Nanaimo 5 p.m.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Daily from Victoria at 2.15 p.m. and 11.45 p.m.; from Vancouver daily at 10.30 a.m. and 11.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE

C.P.R. steamer daily at 4.30 p.m. and Iroquois daily at 10.15 a.m.; from Seattle, C.P.R. steamer daily at 9 a.m. and Iroquois daily at 12 midnight.

Coastwise Movements

For Vancouver

Princess Charlotte leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

Princess Louise or Princess Alice leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

Princess Louise or Princess Alice arrives daily at 7 a.m.

Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

Iroquois leaves daily at 10.15 a.m.

Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

Iroquois arrives daily at 9 a.m.

Princess Charlotte arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

West Coast Route

Princess Maquinna will leave December 1, December 11 and December 21.

Alaska Schedule

Princess Mary will leave Vancouver at 9 p.m., November 28, for Stewart.

Prince Rupert-Portland Canal

Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver every Monday at 8 a.m. for Prince Rupert, Stewart and Anyox.

Vancouver-Prince Rupert

Princess Royal leaves Vancouver every Wednesday for Prince Rupert and way ports.

Gulf Islands Service

Steamer Otter leaves Victoria for Gulf Islands at 7.15 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Steamer Charmer leaves Victoria for Gulf Islands every Tuesday at 11.00 a.m.

Transpacific Mails

December, 1928

China and Japan

President McKinley—Mails close Dec. 15, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 28, Shanghai Jan. 1, Hongkong Jan. 4.

Empress of France—Mails close Dec. 22, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 3, Shanghai Jan 7, Hongkong Jan. 10.

President Grant—Mails close Dec. 29, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama, Jan. 11, Shanghai Jan. 15, Hongkong Jan. 18.

†Ixion—Mails close Jan. 1, 1 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 16, Hongkong Jan. 29.

*Mails for Japan only.

†Mails for Japan and Kongkong only.

Australia and New Zealand

*Ventura—Mails close Dec. 17, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Jan. 10.

†Tahiti—Mails close Dec. 23, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington Jan. 14, Sydney Jan. 19.

*Mails via San Francisco to Fiji and Australia only.

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Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1928.

Date	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
17	8	00	4	19
18	8	01	4	19
19	8	01	4	19
20	8	02	4	20
21	8	02	4	20
22	8	03	4	21
23	8	03	4	21
24	8	04	4	22
25	8	04	4	23
26	8	05	4	23
27	8	05	4	24
28	8	05	4	25
29	8	05	4	26
30	8	05	4	27
31	8	05	4	28

Meteorological Observatory, Victoria, B.C.

Tide Table

December

Day	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
17	0.09	2.2	10.57	8.8	....	..	....	..
18	0.48	2.7	9.56	8.6	....	..	....	..
19	1.26	3.4	9.43	8.6	....	..	....	..
20	2.02	4.2	9.52	8.6	16.40	5.8	21.21	6.2
21	2.32	5.1	10.08	9.0	17.28	4.7	23.32	6.3
22	2.56	6.0	10.29	9.4	18.13	3.4	....	6.8
23	....	6.8	10.56	9.8	18.57	2.3	....	..
24	....	..	11.26	10.2	19.41	1.3	....	..
25	....	..	12.03	10.5	20.24	0.4	....	..
26	....	8.7	....	8.7	12.39	10.6	21.06	0.6
27	7.08	9.0	8.21	8.9	13.16	10.3	21.48	0.9
28	7.39	9.1	9.50	8.9	13.54	10.1	22.32	0.3
29	8.08	9.2	11.03	8.8	14.32	9.6	23.17	1.0
30	8.53	9.2	12.19	8.3	15.09	8.7	....	..
31	9.07	1.9	8.53	9.2	12.47	7.7	15.46	7.8

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Bonshees drydock add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Deep Sea Movements

To Arrive

PRESIDENT GRANT, China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, December 17.

ALABAMA MARU, China and Japan, December 18.

KAGA MARU, China and Japan, December 25.

PACIFIC PRESIDENT, United Kingdom, December 26.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, December 29.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, December 31.

To Sail

ARABIA MARU, China and Japan, December 19.

EMPRESS OF FRANCE, China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, December 22.

TOYAMA MARU, China and Japan, December 26.

PRESIDENT GRANT, China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, December 29.

Moonrise and Moonset

Moonrise and moonset tables (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria for the month of November, 1928:

	Rises	Sets	Phases
17	11.52 a.m.	9.42 p.m.	
18	12.14 p.m.	10.53 p.m.	
19	12.33 p.m.	....	
20	12.51 p.m.	.05 a.m.	First Quarter
21	1.10 p.m.	1.20 a.m.	
22	1.32 p.m.	2.39 a.m.	
23	1.58 p.m.	4.01 a.m.	
24	2.32 p.m.	5.26 a.m.	
25	3.15 p.m.	6.51 a.m.	
26	4.12 p.m.	8.09 a.m.	Full
27	5.23 p.m.	9.14 a.m.	
28	6.43 p.m.	10.04 a.m.	
29	8.03 p.m.	10.40 a.m.	
30	9.22 p.m.	11.08 a.m.	
31	10.37 p.m.	11.31 a.m.	

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